

THE LITTLE PEOPLE OF Ireland were real to Mary Pickford, who heard of them from her grandmother from the old ad.—Page 6.

LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

ONLY EVENING PAPER IN NORTHWESTERN OHIO (LIMA'S BUSINESS NEWSPAPER) WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LEADS WIRE.

TRUSTING TO "LUCK" IS bad idea because it is a treacherous companion which paralyzes energies.—Woman's Editorial Page.

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LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1916.

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WAR ACTION ON EASTERN LINE BEGINS

ARTILLERY OPENS ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONTIER.

RUSSIANS GAIN IN PERSIA

GERMANS SHIFT POINT OF THEIR ATTACK AT VERDUN.

Another shift in the line of attack upon Verdun is reported in this afternoon's war office announcement from Paris.

Holding in check their forces on the west bank of the Meuse where they recently have scored important successes the Germans have again taken the offensive on the eastern side of the stream, launching an attack near Vaux, northeast of the fortress. The attack was unsuccessful, Paris declares.

Probable speedy resumption of infantry drives northwest of the fortress however, is indicated by the report of heavy firing by the artillery in the region of the Avocourt wood southwest of Hill 304.

The French themselves are making vigorous attacks on the German lines in the Verdun region, according to Berlin, which announces an assault near Dead Man Hill and another southeast of Hill 304. Both these were broken up by German fire, it is declared.

The eastern front situation is growing more interesting with the advance of the Russian army. The Russian army is the object of occasional sharp thrusts by the Teutonic allies. Just at present they seem to be contenting themselves with standing off these attacks and are attempting no offensive. In at least one instance they failed to hold their line however, according to Berlin, which today reports the capture of 500 yards of a Russian position near Selburg.

Considerably increased activity is reported from the Balkans. There has been much firing by heavy artillery and some infantry clashes have occurred on the Macedonian frontier. Athens dispatches today report brisk fighting north of Avlona, apparently indicating that the Austrians are about to move in holding the Adriatic seaport of Avlona, Albania.

Much importance is attached in Petrograd to the Russian operations on the Mesopotamian frontiers, both north and east. In the latter sector the Russians have advanced from interior Persia to the frontier and have occupied Kasr-i-Shrin, about 110 miles northeast of Bagdad, their objective. They report the Turks fleeing before them and the capture of several guns during the pursuit.

BERLIN, May 11.—Joseph C. Crew secretary of the American embassy in Berlin, will depart shortly for New York on private business the Overseas News Agency says. Mr. Crew's father died recently.

The London Daily Express said yesterday that Mr. Crew had been sent to Copenhagen by Ambassador Gerard to telegraph to "Washington a report regarding the ambassador's recent conferences with Emperor William. It was said unusual importance was attached to this fact, on account of the recent rumors that Germany was considering the initiation of peace negotiations.

ITALIAN FRONT IN ACTION.

Turk Aeroplanes Drop Bombs on Port Said Dry-dock.

BERLIN, May 11.—(By wireless to Sayville).—An official Turkish communication dated May 10 says that two Turkish aeroplanes dropped bombs successfully on April 25, on the dry-dock and oil tanks at Port Said.

A Cairo despatch yesterday said eight bombs were dropped on Port Said on May 8, causing no property damage, but wounding three civilians.

Increased activity on both the Italian and Galician fronts is reported by the Austrian war office in a statement issued May 10. The announcement follows:

"In Eastern Galicia and Volhynia there was increased activity on the part of advanced detachments. There were no events of special importance.

"On the Italian front the enemy after a lively bombardment yesterday of portions of the Gorizia bridge head and the Doberdo plateau, made several attacks this morning at San Martino. He was repulsed every time."

Two French attacks on the Verdun front, one delivered near Dead Man's Hill and the other southeast

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat cooler in extreme north portion.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 62
9 a. m. 63
12 m. 67
2 p. m. 68

Summary of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916.

LOCAL.

Acquisition of fund assures new Y. M. C. A.

Congregational church shows educational films.

Medical society will meet at state hospital.

Probate court report.

Music festival is evening's event.

Delphos mayor biggest in Ohio.

Children pushing clean-up campaign.

Playgrounds wanted for school children.

Mansinger addition to Lima being planned.

"It's Here."—Editorial.

"Luck."—Editorial.

NATIONAL.

Head of O. N. G. goes to Washington.

Funston strengthens Mexican border line.

Another conference with Obregon.

Wall street recovers from late slump.

Expected rain sets wheat prices back.

Pacific steamer sinks, losing forty-one.

U. S. hydroplanes wrecked, two missing.

Sloux Indians will become U. S. citizens.

FOREIGN.

Sun spots are safety valves for world.

War activity resumed in the east.

TELEGRAPH TIPS

STUEBENVILLE.—There will be a double funeral here Saturday because Anna Dancils, 17, ran away and left her baby sister alone Wednesday. Anna was killed by a Pan Handle train when she started to walk the railroad tracks toward Columbus, and the baby, who was ill, died an hour after Anna left. The mangled body of the girl was found on the railroad at Cedar Junction, twenty miles from here, today. She had been killed last night.

NORFOLK, Va.—Twenty-six negroes, all women and children except one, perished in the fire which last night destroyed a motion picture theatre after a gasoline explosion at Wallcross, near here. A number of children were trampled to death in the rush to escape. Twenty persons were injured, some seriously.

CLEVELAND.—Alex Bragovic was killed and a dozen workmen narrowly escaped death today by the premature explosion of a dynamite charge with which the men were blasting on the Cleveland and Youngstown railway tracks here.

ELKINS, W. Va.—Fire today destroyed the mill, machine shop and a million feet of lumber at the plant of the Laurel River Lumber company at Jenningsburg, W. Va., with a loss of \$125,000.

CELINA.—Fire which broke out soon after midnight destroyed the garage of A. B. Grothman and son, hteizer Monument Works, Coffit Paint Shop, B. W. Miller's barn and garage and Frank W. Miller's stable. The plant of the Celina Furniture Company was damaged \$1,000. Thirteen automobiles, seven buggies and four horses were burned in the buildings which were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE: Met at noon. Senator Kenyon entered upon third day of his attack on river and harbor bill. HOUSE: Met at 11 o'clock. Resumed discussion of rural credits bill.

\$129,106 TOTAL RAISED FOR NEW Y. M. C. A. HOME

Seven Day Campaign For Proposed Structure Successful.

GET \$19,000 IN 9 HOURS

Wild Enthusiasm Marks the Last Gathering of the Solicitors.

Over subscribed by almost \$5,000 and with plenty of margin to cover all possible shrinkage, the new Young Men's Christian Association building is now an assured fact.

The sum of \$129,106 has been raised after a dramatic seven-day campaign, with more than 250 solicitors at work piling up several thousand donations varying from \$1 to \$5,000.

The total sum represents the contributions of hundreds of factory hands, scores of high school and grammar school children, hundreds of citizens and many wealthy capitalists, bankers, manufacturers and business and professional men. Gifts from men and women in every walk of life, many of them from other cities and a few from concerns only indirectly interested in Lima, combine to guarantee the erection of an

BOYS APPRECIATIVE

The boys of the local high school who aided in raising the Y. M. C. fund, desire to express their thanks to the men engaged in the movement, and especially to M. F. G. Cunningham, for getting them a holiday.

edifice which will be unsurpassed among the Y. M. C. A. buildings of Northwestern Ohio.

At the final meeting last night of those interested in the campaign the enthusiasm was at a high pitch. Until the final figures were written on the score board the result was in doubt, but after T. D. McLaughlin's report on the canvas at the Lima locomotive plant there was little doubt but that the success of the strenuous battle was a victory. Five thousand dollars was donated at that institution, including a subscription of \$1,000 from A. W. Wheatley, who insisted that he be included merely as an employee of the corporation and entered with his men.

The reports of the teams were met with repeated cheers, especially those of the high school contingent. One lad, John Williams, is credited with a donation of \$1,000 from Lawrence A. Stamets, and altogether the boys dug up the amount needed to pass the \$125,000 mark and bring in an excess. The results for each squad are reported in another column.

No sooner had the result of the campaign become known than the meeting stamped for R. J. Platte, president of the association and the live wire of the entire week. Calls were forthcoming for the original donors, who started the work off with contributions of \$5,000 each. Mr. Platte acted as toastmaster and called for expressions from various workers. He voiced the thanks of the association due to the helpers, and urged votes of thanks to the ladies, to the high school and grade boys, to the solicitors, to the donors and to the ministerial and reportorial supporters. W. J. McLaughlin, W. T. Feely, Ben F. Thomas, F. W. Durbin, W. S. Jackson, Frank Thomas, J. H. Blattenberg, Henry Enck, F. W. Holmes, Mayor Simpson, J. I. Motter, M. C. Williams, of Oberlin, formerly of Lima, spoke for the teams. Their remarks were of thanks and congratulatory, praise for the general staff and appreciation for the team workers, especially those who were unable to capture the big donations but worked hard just the same.

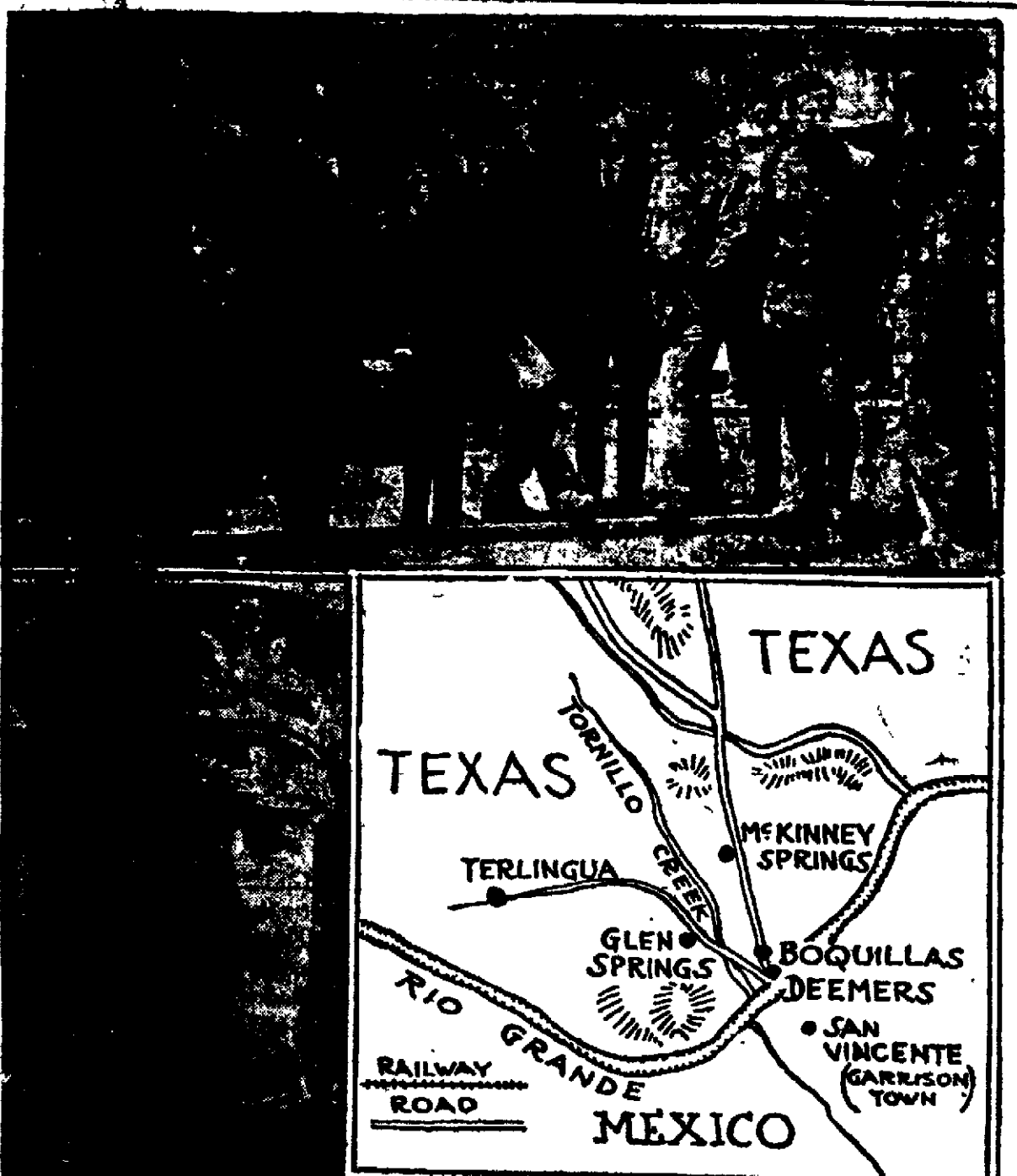
Votes of thanks were passed in rapid succession, voicing the appreciation of the members of the work done by various agencies. Secretary Frank Eberhart pointed out that the work has just begun, and that the work of collecting and disbursing the money requires attention. His office has attended to many clerical tasks which were unnoticed by the scoreboard, but for which the crowd applauded.

F. C. Cunningham, B. H. Holmes and George Platte will audit the returns and classify the subscriptions. They were appointed as an auditing committee to report as soon as all the reports are checked up by the association authorities.

Among the gifts turned in last night are the following: Arthur W. Wheatley, \$1,000; L. K. Stamets, \$1,000; William Russell, \$1,000; \$500 each from M. T. Cole, Gynan-

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New Mexican Raid and Those Who Figure In the Situation



General Obregon and Staff at El Paso Conferences. Left to Right:—Major Alberto G. Montano; Maj. Rafael T. Williams; Baldomero A. Almada, Agente General de Guerra; Major J. M. Carpio; A. G. Garcia, Mexican Consul at El Paso; Frederico Herrera; General Alvaro Obregon; Captain A. de Saracho; Captain A. G. Garcia; General F. R. Serrano; Colonel Aaron Saens.

The Mexican raid on several American towns in the Big Bend of Texas is believed by some persons familiar with Mexican affairs to be the attempt of Villa to break up the conferences between General Scott and the United States army, and General Obregon, Carranza's war minister. Col. Fredrick W. Sibley, Commanding Obregon and Staff at El Paso Conferences, Left to Right:—Major Alberto G. Montano; Maj. Rafael T. Williams; Baldomero A. Almada, Agente General de Guerra; Major J. M. Carpio; A. G. Garcia, Mexican Consul at El Paso; Frederico Herrera; General Alvaro Obregon; Captain A. de Saracho; Captain A. G. Garcia; General F. R. Serrano; Colonel Aaron Saens.

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Seven Hundred More Men Leave Webster Plant at Tiffin.

Trouble in Turtle Creek Zone Over, State Troops Sent Home.

RESOURCES CUT OFF

Expenses Are Growing, But the Funds Have Been Grabbed by City.

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FORTY-ONE MISSING AS STEAMER SINKS OFF PACIFIC COAST

Cargo Shifts During Gale and Big Ship Turns Turtle.

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FUNSTON TO STRENGTHEN TEXAS LINE

LANGHORNE'S TROOP HOT ON TRAIL OF BANDITS.

MAY CALL 1ST ILLINOIS

HOLD ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH OBREGON.

EL PASO, Texas, May 11.—General Funston desires to strengthen the border patrol by mounting two thousand infantrymen on Texas ponies. The general plans to make this recommendation to Secretary Baker because the available forces of cavalry for patrol have become practically exhausted. General Funston points out that Texas ponies are suited for patrol work, as they can live on the scanty grass along the border.

General Funston said that he was considering calling on the First Illinois Cavalry for patrol work along the Rio Grande. He believed that Major Langhorne, whose troops the eight cavalry were well over; Rio Grande into Mexico told, had good chance of at least overtaking part of the bandits that raided Gle Springs.

The general said the bandits had loaded down wagons with their loot and though this would retard their retreat into Chihuahua and enable Major Langhorne's men to catch up with them.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Further indications that American army operations on the Mexican border are still indeterminate as to time were given today in official quarters. It was announced at the war department that the national guard of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico will be mustered into the army for the period of their enlistments, with no specific time of federal service stipulated.

Secretary Baker said mustering officers in charge of the militia mobilization have inquired whether President Wilson had fixed any definite term for enlistment. Because it is not known how long the guard will be required, Secretary Baker explained that it was ordered that the national guardmen will be enrolled for the terms of their state enlistments, or until they are released.

General Scott telegraphed the department that another conference with General Obregon Wigan at 10 o'clock this morning at El Paso. Secretary Baker said there was nothing to confirm border reports that General Scott has served an ultimatum upon General Obregon for a final answer upon acceptance or rejection of the tentative protocol. It was expected here the General Obregon would present counter proposals in writing, particularly regarding fixing a date for ultimate withdrawal of American forces.

The war department had no report early today on another incursion into American territory at Blockers Ranch near Eagle Pass, Texas. There were also no official advices that American troops had actually crossed the border in the Big Bend region although it was believed probable that some had done so.

American consuls throughout Mexico have been instructed to again call attention of Americans to the state department's repeated warnings that this government regards their presence there as undesirable.

Marathon, Texas, May 11.—Major Langhorne, with his two troops of the eighth cavalry crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico last night and are making their way rapidly southward today.

They have with them the three Mexican bandits who were captured by the employees of the Porto Rico De Boquillas mine, to guide the cavalrymen to the camp of the brigades who are supposed to be about 12 hours march inland. It is reported that J. Deemer, an American storekeeper who was kidnapped, is being held a prisoner at this camp.

A company of coast artillery of approximately 150 men has been ordered here to guard the line of communication.

OBREGON WAS NEXT MOVE. Agreement Between U. S. and Mexico Up to War Minister.

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ed into between him and General Scott, or is prepared to make radical concessions. It appeared probable that the American representatives would indicate to Washington the uselessness of further parleys. Mexican officers in Juarez did not believe, however, that a failure to arrive at an understanding here would mean more than a transfer of the controversy to diplomatic channels.

The meeting of the conference was arranged with the idea of giving Carranza's minister of war an opportunity to make his best, and what was generally believed would be his last move. Just what more General Obregon had planned was unknown to the American representatives, although he had told them in the last conference that his government would favor a joint border patrol. This suggestion, it was expected, would be included in the written memorandum General Obregon would present.

General Obregon and Juan N. Amador, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, have no misunderstanding of the position of the American representatives. They have been told that they came here to discuss co-operation of American and Mexican troops in Mexico and not the withdrawal of the American forces.

To the Carranza representatives counter proposals that they agree to a time limit for the withdrawal of the American forces, General Scott said he was not empowered to talk of that phase of the situation. The Mexican officers also were informed that an immediate withdrawal of American forces, General Scott said he was not empowered to talk of that phase of the situation. The Mexican officers also were informed that an immediate withdrawal of General Pershing's force was out of the question.

Whether General Obregon was prepared to yield enough to justify further delay in the negotiations here could not be ascertained before the meeting began. He said that he was not contemplating the placing of his signature to anything at this meeting, but added that progress had been made, however, at previous conferences.

"Yes, we have advanced a little," he said. There was manifested in some quarters a feeling that General Obregon was ready to yield more than he had indicated, however. He was in telegraphic communication with Carranza last night and those closely identified with Mexican interests expressed the opinion that he might be authorized to give in at the last minute. Knowledge that American troops crossed into Mexico yesterday near the scene of the raid of last Friday night appeared to create no great interest on the Mexican side of the river.

LIQUOR SELLER ACQUITTED

George Coe, saloon keeper, of East Market street, was found not guilty on a charge of selling intoxicants to minors, yesterday afternoon, at a hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace Morris, and the case was dismissed from court. The affidavit against the saloon proprietor was filed by State Liquor License Inspector Galloway.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS CAMPAIGN OPENS FRIDAY

Since the article on the proposed school playground, printed in another column, was written this morning, word has been received that the effort will begin at noon tomorrow. Eight pupils in the high, grammar and elementary schools will be handed a printed form tomorrow, with instructions to work in the afternoon and evening, each child being limited to the block in which he or she resides. The subscriptions are payable in two sections, June 1 and September 1. It is hoped that the parents and friends of the little school children will "shell out" their half-dollar and dollar and two-dollar donations at the first call, for otherwise the school playground system for the coming summer is doomed.

SIOUX INDIANS WILL BECOME U. S. CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The United States will gain 186 new citizens Saturday. They are Sioux Indians of Yankton, S. D.

Secretary Lane was on his way there today as the personal representative of the "Great White Father"—the president of the United States—to conduct the ceremonies incidentally he will present the Indians with patents to their allotted lands.

The action will mark the first real step in Secretary Lane's policy in giving all competent Indians full control of their individual affairs and placing them upon the same legal standing as all other American citizens.

A feature of the ceremonies will be the presentation by Secretary Lane to each Indian of a leather purse, a small American flag, and a golden rosette badge bearing the inscription, "A Citizen of the United States." He will then greet each Indian by his "white" name.

ERIE DEPOT CASE IS UP TO THE STATE

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—Complaint that proper depot facilities are not afforded by the Chicago and Erie Railroad company at Lima was filed today with the state utility commission by Lima city officials. The charges assert passengers are compelled to cross double tracks to heavy trains, that the tracks along the stations are not properly planked and that no waiting room is provided for the use of the train.

JUNE HOLDS FIRST PLACE ON WEDLOCK LICENSE RECORD

Probate Judge Becker's Report Shows 694 Marriages Past Year.

Business of Office Increases 25 Percent Over Previous Period.

The month of June and roses was the choice of Allen county brides and bridegrooms for the time in which to plight their troth in marriage, according to the report made by the office of probate judge to the secretary of state which has been completed by Deputy R. B. Becker and is ready to be sent to Columbus.

It shows that December was a close second, for while 85 couples were licensed to wed and 11 married by banns in June, at the glad Christmas season, 71 were granted licenses and 2 couples married by banns. During the year, from April, 1915 until April of this year, 624 couples were granted licenses to marry and 50 married by banns. Of this number, 556 were white persons and 15 colored.

Letters of guardianship were issued to 52, of which 78 included children, 1 a drunkard, 5 insane and 7 imbeciles, a total of 142. Letters of administration were issued as follows: 78 wills being admitted to probate, 69 letters testamentary issued, 81 letters of administration issued and estates administered upon being 106, a total of 335.

Eighteen males were sent to the Toledo state hospital and 14 females. Three were committed to the state epileptic hospital at Gallipolis, one to the Lima state hospital and 1 to Columbus a total of 37. One colored woman in addition was sent to the hospital at Toledo.

One boy between 10 and 11 years old, one between 11 and 12, three between 15 and 16 and three over 16, a total of 8, were sent to the Boys' industrial school at Lancaster. One girl between 13 and 14, four between 15 and 16 and two over 16, were sent to the Girls' home in Delaware.

Two boys over 16 were sent to the reformatory at Mansfield and 24 children turned over to the Children's home, a total of 41.

"The business of the office has increased on an average of about 25 per cent," said Judge Becker this morning. "We account for it because of the large increase in Lima's population."

Patrons of the office believe that it is due partially to the genial and courteous employees. Judge Becker has under him. They are Deputy Robert B. Tolan, Miss Mayme Dugan, Mrs. John Miller, woman juvenile officer and George F. Barret, probation officer.

C. This Out—It Is Worth "Toey DON'T MISS THIS Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley-Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets." F. Vortkamp, tu-thu-sat

COUPLE FORFEIT BONDS

A Grace Taylor and Edward Andrews, arrested last night in an empty house on south Scott street, failed to make their appearance in criminal court this morning and forfeited their bond of \$25. They were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against them by neighbors, who stated that the couple had been staying there for some time.

STRIKER SLAIN AND GUARDS HELD FOR CARRYING WAEPONS

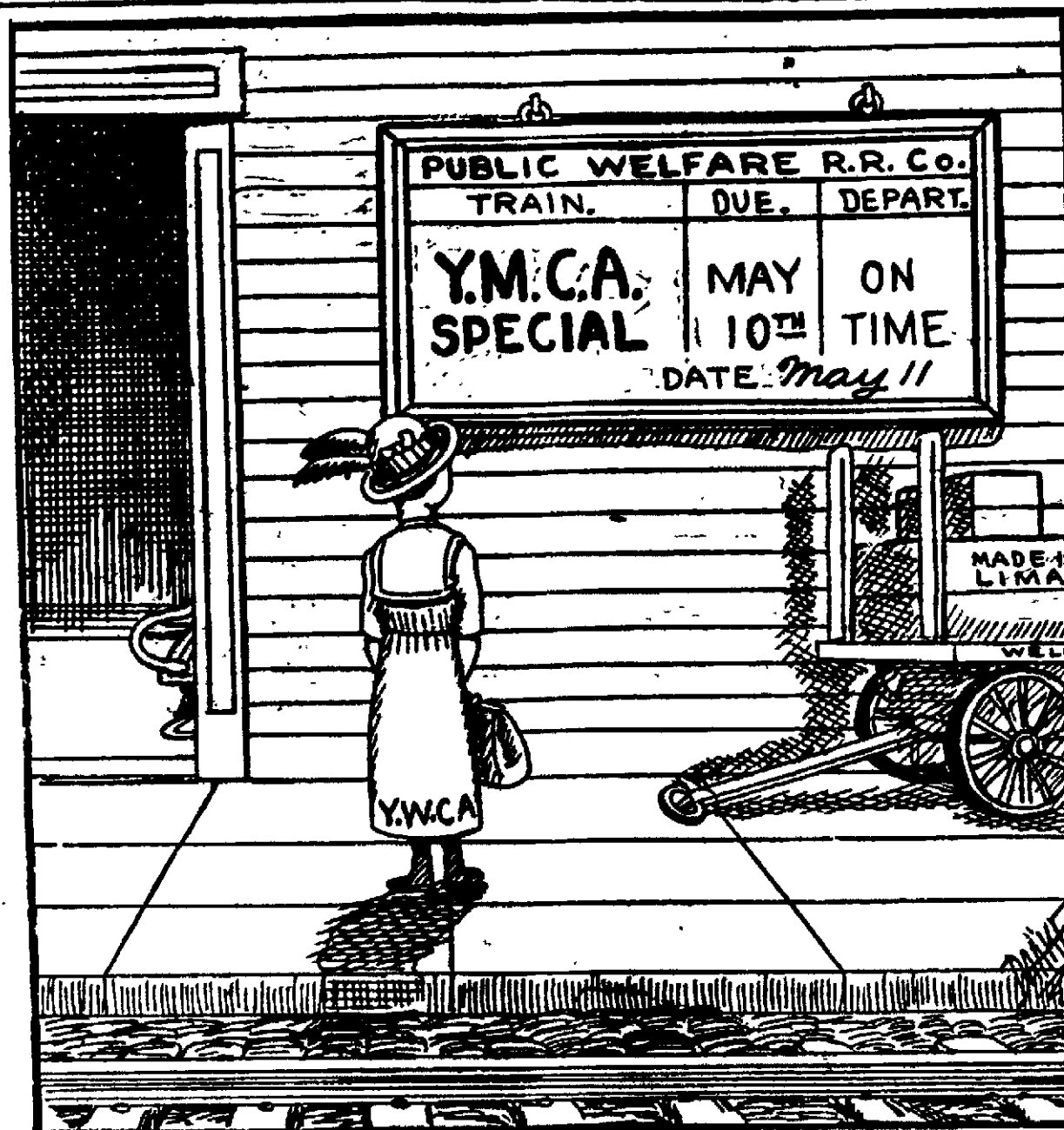
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It was estimated that a thousand additional men reported for work in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company before the gates were closed and increased forces entered all other plants in the district. Machinists in many other plants throughout the Pittsburgh district are still on strike for an eight hour day and molders who have been out since last December have made no move to go back.

DENVER, Colo., May 11.—Five thousand employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's steel mill at Pueblo have been granted an increase of about ten per cent in wages, adding \$40,000 to the company's monthly pay roll, according to an announcement by officials of the company here today. A similar increase was granted last February.

Principal Jacob Schuts of the Pandora high school, accompanied members of the senior class to Lima today, where they visited the state hospital, north of the city, and also spent some time at other institutions of interest in Lima.

The Girl We Left Behind



SUBSCRIPTIONS OF \$500 AND OVER.

Emmett Curtin	\$500.00	R. F. Thomas	\$1000.00
Maire Bros.	500.00	Thomas Bros.	1000.00
Plate Bros.	500.00	D. C. Dunn	500.00
Henry Deisel	500.00	Agerton & Blackburn ..	500.00
Henry G. Wemmer	500.00	W. C. Bradley	500.00
Wm. Wemmer	500.00	J. H. Blatzberg	500.00
Emp. Loco. Works	4500.00	Cable & Cable	500.00
Ohio Steel Foundry	3000.00	Samuel Collins and Son ..	500.00
City Bank	2000.00	Henry S. Beck	500.00
G. E. Blum	2000.00	R. T. Gregg & Co.	500.00
Henry A. Mack	1500.00	F. E. Harman	500.00
J. M. Seale Co.	1500.00	Lima Stone Co.	500.00
A. W. Wheatley	1000.00	L. M. Mackenzie	500.00
Hoover-Bond Co.	1000.00	B. S. Porter & Son	500.00
Frank Colucci	1000.00	Jacob Piper	500.00
Friend	1000.00	W. L. Parmenter	500.00
Globe Cigar Box Factory ..	1000.00	O. R. Selbridge	500.00
Irving & Bernsteln	1000.00	S. S. Wheeler	500.00
F. W. Holmes	1000.00	Trinity M. E. Ladies ..	500.00
Solar Refining Co.	1000.00	M. P. Cook	500.00
Dr. I. F. & O. S. Steiner ..	1000.00	Gymnasium Committee ..	500.00
Elmer D. Webb	1000.00	Friend	500.00
W. L. Russell	1000.00	J. O. Ohler	500.00
Elmer M. K. Stamets and ..	1000.00	H. A. Holdridge	500.00
L. E. Stamets	1000.00	A. L. White	500.00

FINAL STANDING

DIVISION "A"		
Geo. E. Bayly, General.	Captains	No. Subs. Amount
Elmer McClain	77	\$ 507
W. T. Feely	127	2,154
C. V. Stephens	26	357
F. A. Thomas	48	2,836
T. P. Riddle	31	660
C. E. Lynch	16	668
C. J. Jackson	10	240
Dr. J. H. Polling	9	276
Lee Paulot	263	844
J. I. Motter	670	1,607
Total	670	\$ 9,953
Previously Reported	488	26,095
Total	1158	\$36,048

DIVISION "B"		
W. J. McLaughlin, General.	Captains	No. Subs. Amount
B. H. Simpson	60	\$ 946
C. A. Graham	49	1,078
L. E. Justus	21	610
W. C. Fridley	14	1,590
W. S. Jackson	26	355
Francis W. Durbin	27	3,365
H. H. Miller	5	150
Elmer D. Webb	87	550
T. D. McLaughlin	742	6,780
S. S. Fishel	11	190
Total	1042	\$15,812
Previously Reported	453	26,199
Total	1495	\$41,811

BOYS' DIVISION		
	Captains	No. Subs. Amount
Harold King	79	\$ 660
Thurston Shreeves	41	1,378
Marshall Knox	86	618
Carol Cheney	33	300
Yuvon Johnson	23	130
Howard McDonald	28	188
Robert Douglas	109	537
Grade School Boys	52	139
Total	455	\$3,970
Previously Reported	161	1,102
Total	616	\$5,072

SUMMARY		
Committees	No. Subs.	Amount
Division "A"	1158	\$ 36,048
Division "B"	1495	41,811
General Staff	38	46,175
Boys' Division	616	5,072
Grand Total	3307	\$129,106

CHILDREN MUST APPLY FOR SEEDS AT ONCE

The civic league has decided upon Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 20 as the time for giving out seeds to children to grow in the gardens which will be cultivated this season under the direction of the league. Before any child can secure his quota of seeds, he must make an application to Dr. A. L. Jones, president of the league, and signify his intention to properly lay out the garden. Many children have already applied, hoping to win a prize next fall. Applications may also be secured of Mrs. William W. Wilson of 718 Greenlawn avenue, one of the interested workers in the league.

\$129,106 TOTAL RAISED FOR NEW Y. M. C. A. HOME

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sium Committee, R. O. Bigley, Anonymous, J. O. Ohler, Anonymous, A. L. White; W. C. T. U., \$25; First Church of Christ Scientist, \$100; Thirtieth Ohio Electric Conductors and Motormen, \$200; National Supply Company, \$200; Employees of East Iron Company, \$100; Dan Daniels, Los Angeles, \$100; L. H. Kibby, Oakland, Calif., \$300; U. C. T., \$100; John K. Brice, \$250; Prudential Agents, \$55.

Attorney Walter S. Jackson offered the following resolutions:

As members of the campaign organization, we desire to accord our profound gratitude to God for His favor and blessing and also to express our special thanks to the following:

To the people one and all who have by their generous giving in this great campaign made possible this hour of success.

To the pastors of the churches for public endorsement and co-operation.

To the press of the city for generous space in so fully reporting the campaign and for editorial endorsement.

To the ladies of the various churches who have so effectively helped in the serving of the campaign lunches.

To any and all who have in any way assisted to bring about this great result.

It was passed with cheers. After the gathering had been dismissed with prayers from the Rev. J. Franklin Stiles and the Rev. W. J. Danham, the entire number went to the big clock on the front of the old Masonic building to change the hands. The subscriptions, however, continued to come in, and almost \$100 was handed to the team captains before the meeting adjourned. Late into the night and all the morning small donations flowed into the office of Secretary Eberhart, and the report printed today is the complete final audit until 1 o'clock today. It is not impossible that other donations are arriving this afternoon.

Eberhart's Statement.

With 3,272 subscriptions to the building fund which closed in such a glorious way last night, the management feels positive that there is a large number of other people in the city who would like to be counted in on this project if only in a small way. The campaigners tried

to see everybody. Hundreds were seen who refused, hundreds more were seen and promised something later but did not get under the wire in the final count. The management wishes to impress upon all the citizens who want to help in this fund but who did not before the close that because the \$125,000 was a little over-subscribed that they must not think that their money will not be needed. It will be. There are many factors entering into the building campaign which are unknown and more or less expensive. There is the inevitable shrinkage due to many causes, also the excess in actual cost of building over estimates. It must be born in mind that building operations will cost from 10 to 30 per cent more than a year ago when the estimates were made upon which the \$125,000 was based. So, to every man and woman in the city who would like to contribute something toward the fund, the management wishes them to know that their con-

GETS FIRST ROOM

Herman A. Danke, cartoonist for the Times-Democrat, has secured the first choice of rooms in the new building. He reserved this privilege soon after the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. fund was launched and drew many cartoons in order to show his interest.

Contributions are very acceptable. All belated subscriptions should be sent to the Y. M. C. A. building and they will be properly taken care of and credited.

The thousands of contributors to the fund and others of the city who are also interested but who could not contribute are interested in knowing what the next step will be. The management of the Y. M. C. A. will lose no time in the appointment of a building committee, selecting architects, working out the plans and getting the contract let and construction started at the earliest possible date. In doing this, however, the management realizes the great responsibility placed upon their shoulders by the trust fund put into their possession and they pledge to every contributor the most careful administration of this fund that every step taken shall be taken with the same precaution and the same caution and the same judgment that would be exercised in their own affairs, that operations will be entered into as speedily as is consistent with the best interests of the Young Men's Christian Association. The thanks of the management is extended to all contributors and workers and everybody who had anything whatever to do with the campaign. It is a magnificent expression of the loyalty of Lima to higher ideals and shows desire for not only a greater city but a better city as well.

FRANK EBERHART, General Secretary.

MUNSINGER'S ADDITION TO LIMA IS BEING PLATTED

A new addition is being planned to Lima's rapidly-growing territory. It is being laid out and sold by Mrs. Lauretta Munsinger of Fourth street and St. Johns avenue, who owns the land, and it will be known as Munsinger's addition to the city of Lima. The land is being platted into town lots by Surveyor J. F. Cunniff, and is being left for record in the office of Recorder Thomas A. Welsh.

The new addition contains four and eight-tenths acres of land. A number of lots are already sold or have been arranged for. The new addition is located between Fourth and Fifth streets. Munsinger avenue will be a new street which will run through the property.

Wart ads in The Times-Democrat always bring quick answers.

THE IDLER

Mrs. Nettie Sullivan, district deputy of the Woman's Benefit Association, of the Macabees, headed a company of 20 or more women of the order, who left this morning for Wapakoneta, to attend the district rally, held there today and tonight.

Fred C. Snow, Lima printer, has gone to Delphos, where he will be employed by the Delphos Printing and Publishing company.

The firm of Mackenzie and Wedlock, employed this week as city solicitors in Bluffton, will draw up legislation, which will permit the submission of an alternating current bond issue to the voters of Bluffton.

Mrs. Alta Aab, wife of F. C. Aab, proprietor of the Central hotel, at 217 1/2 North Main street, who tripped upon a loose place of carpet, tearing away the ligaments in her limb, is still unable to walk. It is feared Mrs. Aab will be confined to her bed for some time.

Through the good graces of a donor in Pontiac, Mich., a pipe organ is to be installed in the Central Memorial college in Bluffton. The gift was made to Mrs. Moelmann, wife of the president of the college.

Gideon Simmons of 161 Grove avenue is seriously ill, suffering from blood poisoning.

Upon the occasion of Flag day on June 14, it is proposed to line the Lincoln highway with the national emblem. This will make one continuous stream of flags from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The highway passes through Lima and the decorations will be made along the line here.

Good attendance marked the Missionary meeting of the First Lutheran church, which met last evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. King. A study of Japan was given by Mrs. N. Bowsher and a Bible reading on "Leavening," was given by Mrs. Tharp. Mrs. W. C. Spayde conducted a magazine "quiz." A short business session was held after the program, at which a May Memorial was given. Refreshments were served in the social hour.

William Kennedy, Dan Sullivan and Harry Funk, all arrested yesterday on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were each fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Toledo workhouse.

William Phalen, of Lima, arrested in Wapakoneta, Monday night on a charge of assault against him, a plea of guilty to the charge against him in police court in that city, and was fined \$10 and costs. The father of the lad went to the rescue of the son and assisted him in obtaining his release.

Mrs. D. R. Jacobs, who has been at the city hospital for treatment, will be removed to her home at 1008 East North street, Friday morning.

The one hundred boys and girls who will take part in the spelling contest of Allen county on Saturday at Memorial hall, will write out the words. The state department furnishes the list. The winner will be awarded \$6 to attend the state spelling bee and have the honor to represent Allen county at Columbus on June 2.

Doris Eley, small daughter of Sheriff Sherman E. Eley and Mrs. Eley, and the pet of court-house employees, is ill, suffering from pneumonia. The child is in a serious condition.

TWO FIRE CALLS IN HALF HOUR

Fire ladders of the city answered two calls within a period of half an hour, this afternoon. The first call about 12:20 sent the South Side department to 824 South Main street, where a shed in the rear of the address was on fire. The second alarm sent the North Side department to property owned by A. P. Fritz at 123 Grand avenue, a half hour later. Little damage was done at either of the fires.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued today to William G. Hemphill, 20, laborer at the Lima Stone company, of 549 South Pine street, and Effie P. Dixon, 24, cigar maker, of 449 1/2 North Main street.

License was granted yesterday to Donald A. Mooney, 21, Ohio Electric employee, of 731 North Union street, and Mayme L. Laing, 23, laundress of 1216 East Kibby street. Rev. Father A. E. Manning to officiate.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. G. S. Mefford came from Wapakoneta yesterday to spend the day with her husband, who is an employee of the state hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Aab, of North Main street, enjoyed a visit from their mother, Mrs. David Hammond, of Columbus Grove, today.

Judge F. C. Becker of the probate court will enjoy his annual vacation the latter part of the month. He and Mrs. Becker will attend the automobile races in Indianapolis, driving through in their car.

TRAIN BANDIT GETS LIFE.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 11.—William L. Carlisle was declared guilty of train robbery by a jury in the district court. The jury recommended life imprisonment. Carlisle was on trial in connection with the holding up of a Union Pacific passenger train at Corlett Junction, April 21.

CHILDREN PUSHING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Child Welfare Association Offers Incentive of Money Prizes.

The Child Welfare association of Lima, of which Dr. Josephine Peirce is chairman, are effecting the clean-up of the city, started early in the week, in connection with the public schools. Pupils of the schools are busy gathering waste products, brush and refuse matter of all kinds in little heaps and later, this will be carted away.

The association, as an incentive to the children, has decided to give to those making the best showing in any school district, money prizes. The first prize is \$25, second \$15 and third \$10. This money will go to the addition of playground material for the respective buildings which these children attend.

Money is badly needed by the association to encourage the efforts of the little people in their work. Year after year they have aided and their tiny arms have carried away basket after basket of matter which detracts from the civic beauty of the city. This year they are doing as well and will devote the proceeds of their labor to playgrounds, to be enjoyed by all boys and girls.

All those who will help in any way, are asked to telephone their donation to Dr. Josephine Peirce of West Market street. Small sums of money will be gladly accepted.

INFANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Alice Mary Howell, two-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howell of 11 West Elm street, died at 9 o'clock this morning. Death was due to pneumonia. The child was born in Springfield. No funeral arrangements have been made.

TELLS WHAT SHE THINKS. Anna Hawn, Cedar Grove, Mo., writes: "We think Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best liver pill we ever got hold of, as they do not nauseate or gripe, but act freely on the liver." Recommended for constipation, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, clogged or irregular bowel action. H. F. Vortkamp, tu-thu-sat

PIONEER WOMAN OF ALLEN COUNTY BURIED AT VAN WERT

Dr. J. M. Mills of West Market street, friend of the family, conducted funeral services held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the body of Mrs. Jesse Longworth one of the oldest and best-known pioneers of Van Wert. She died Tuesday morning at the family home in Van Wert after a long illness. She was 75 years old.

With her father she came to Allen county from Lancaster where she was born and settled on the present site of Spencerville. She was among the founders of the first school and first church in that part of the country.

WAR ACTION ON EASTERN LINE BEGINS

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of Hill 304, broke down with considerable losses under the German fire, the war office announces today.

ATHENS, via Paris, May 11.—Prince Albert of Serbia, will remain at Corfu at present with the general staff of the re-organized Serbian army. Serbia has purchased a second destroyer as well as a transport for the new Serbian fleet.

Sharp fighting has taken place north of Valona, which is apparently a signal that the Austrians have commenced their long threatened offensive against the Italians and Serbians in Albania.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 11.—The Ekstrabladet's frontier correspondent says the Germans are now painting the clothes of Russian prisoners engaged in work in the fields with broad canary colored stripes, which recently have risen to serious proportions.

The Kieler Zeitung's Vienna correspondent says the Austrian fodder committee has offered to pay one kroner per kilo for dried fudge bugs to be used for cattle fodder. These insects, says the correspondent, are reported to be excellent fodder, tests showing that they contain 35 per

MUSIC CANNERY EMPLOYS GREAT OPERATIC STARS

Voices of the Most Famous
Living Singers Are
Reproduced.

FOREIGNERS ON LIST

The Best Voices Are Often
Tested on the Modern
Phonograph.

By Frederic J. Haskins.
CAMDEN, N. J., May 11.—The other day a man prominently connected with a great American opera house came to Camden. One of the biggest phonograph factories in the world is located here, and all sorts of music folk are continually visiting this grimy industrial city. The manager of the phonograph company asked the operatic gentleman what kind of a phonograph he owned.

"I don't own any kind," was the reply. "With the greatest artist in the world singing for me in the flesh, what do I want with a phonograph?"

But the manufacturers of canned music are a fraternity not easily discomfited. The phonograph manager seized that gentleman and led him to a lonely, shining cabinet in one corner. "I suppose you are familiar with most operatic music," he demanded sternly. "Know what a thing is when you hear it, and all that?"

The gentleman modestly replied that he thought he could recognize any operatic selection worth recognizing. "Very well," said the manager. "Then what is this?"

He put on a record and started the machine. A trio of wonderful sweetness poured forth. The manager looked inquiringly at his guest, but the latter shook his head. "It is beautiful," he said, "but I do not know what it is."

"That is the trio from Verdi's opera, 'Lombardi,' sung by Caruso, Aida and Journet," the manager told him triumphantly. "It has never been produced in America, and the only chance anybody has to hear it is on the phonograph. Now do you see what you want with a phonograph?"

Behind that little incident lies one of the big romances of modern industry. From a squeaky little toy grinding bugle calls and alleged humorous monologues of a cylinder to a magic cabinet that creditably reproduces the voices of the greatest singers and compels recognition from the most critical is a long jump to make in a few years, but that is what the phonograph has done.

Did you know that the modern opera singer makes a practice of rehearsing with a phonograph, which plays a record of his own voice singing the same air? That is because his phonograph record is absolutely correct. When he made the record, he sang the aria over and over again until he got it perfect. The machine has an unpleasant way of magnifying the slightest error in tone or execution until it stands out as prominently as a yellow flag on St. Patrick's day. Hence singing into the funnel that leads to the recording disk is a more severe test of technique than singing in concert or opera, where a slight slip may pass unnoticed. Caruso has probably the least trouble of all great singers in making records, but the best of them have to do one over occasionally.

Nowadays the phonograph companies have gotten such a commanding position that before they will make a contract with a new singer, even if it be some one with a national reputation, they first make a test record of his voice, to see how it will record. That in itself is quite a step from the days not so very long gone, when a singer of any note who sang for the machine was regarded as a second-class performer. Some voices that do well enough in the auditorium record poorly, so the test record is made with all the pomp and circumstances that attends making a disk whose duplicates will be run off by the thousands, just to see if the voice is of the right quality to record properly.

As a general rule, the best voices make the best records. The singer who couples the greatest natural endowment with the finest technique will have the least trouble. Very high tones and very low tones, however, present special difficulties. Something of the same sort is true of instrumental music. The piano is the most difficult of all instruments properly to record.

Phonograph manufacturers have a predilection for passing over the mechanical side of their business as lightly as possible. They seem to feel that a look behind the scenes, into the springs and disks and pulleys breeds disillusionment. It is here, however, that the real wonder lies. There is perhaps no achievement of modern science that comes as close to magic as the turning of a jagged square of gunny black shellac into a thing that stores up the greatest music of all ages ready at the turn of a finger to release it as of-

American In Irish Rebellion, and Sir Roger Casement



St. John Gaffney. This photograph shows the close social relation between St. John Gaffney and Sir Roger Casement. The former American consul at Munich is at dinner with the Irish rebel leader and some of his friends. Gaffney is now believed to be under arrest in London on the charge of aiding Casement in his recent plans. It has been intimated that Gaffney was one of the men caught with Casement off the Irish coast

ten as you will, after composer and singer are dust.

The actual process of making a record is simple enough. The singer goes into a room specially constructed to produce the best acoustical properties. He faces a square funnel whose small end leads to a recording disk made of a "plastic material." In the nature of that plastic material lies the secret of perfect reproduction, and the formula for its composition is not exactly being printed on hand-bills for general distribution.

Behind the singer the orchestra is ranged. If the number features some special band or orchestra, the players are of course brought especially to Camden, but for ordinary accompaniments the company maintains its own organization of 30 men. They have to be artists of the first quality, because there is always that little recording imp of the cabinet to be considered, with his irritating demand for absolute perfection. If a mistake is made he seizes it gleefully and transmits it to all the thousands of his children who are stamped from him, to trumpet abroad wherever they are played. So the director will stop the whole proceeding at any point with a tap of his baton, if his ear catches the slightest error.

Visitors are not encouraged in this inner sanctum. The faintest whisper or rustle is caught up and recorded just as faithfully as the aria itself. If a visitor does gain admittance, he notes that the arrangement of the orchestra is quite different from the ordinary one in opera or concert work. Some of the men are perched on high, some of them are drawn up close to the recording cabinet while others are withdrawn. Each instrument has a different carrying power and a different recording quality, so that a special arrangement is necessary to get the proper effect.

When the number has been played, the little imp in the cabinet has every tone-shade safely locked in his bosom. They take him and give him an electroplating bath that coats him with enduring nickel, and there you have your master record. One such master record is put on file, and from a second the ordinary disk records are made. The black material that you see in a phonograph record is a composition of shellac, which softens under the influence of heat. The material is rolled out into thin sheets and cut into squares 12 inches on a side.

These squares harden as they cool, and in their hardened condition are sent down to the room where the impressing is done. Here they are laid on a hot table a moment to soften, and then placed over the nickel master record. They are stamped and trimmed and there is your Caruso or Tetrastini ready for the cabinet.

The life of a record is a matter of some interest to the owner of a phonograph. With ordinary use, a disk should last indefinitely. Of course, the friction of steel, tungsten or sapphire on even the hardest material will eventually wear it out, but unless you play some particular piece many hours a day, there is no deterioration. The question of "over-tones" comes up in this connection. It has been stated that the overtones wear off a record more quickly than the notes of the dominant octave, and thus spoil the quality of the recorded voice, even while leaving pitch and volume unimpaired. It is true enough that the quality of any musical note depends largely on the local company at according to the local company at least, there is nothing in the theory that overtones are destroyed by normal playing of a record.

After the disk itself, the most interesting part of the phonograph mechanism is the motor which revolves the record under the needle. The motor has to be a little wonder of its kind. It must work at an absolutely even speed—more even than that of a clock mechanism, because a clock may have compensating defects and still keep time. If the phonograph motor works a shade too fast or too slow, the whole effect is marred. A change of speed not only spoils the tempo of the number being played, but actually changes the pitch of the notes given out as well. This company estimates that if the springs they put into their cabinets were joined to-

gether, a year's supply would reach from London to New York.

Much of the mechanical side of phonograph-building is of course very like similar processes in any other craft. The record, the motor, and the little mica disk whose vibration does the actual "singing" are the three unique points. The world's whole mica production is picked over by the phonograph builders in their search for the most perfect pieces, and only the best of it is sufficiently flawless for use.

The phonograph industry as a whole is unique, not only in the industrial field, but in its relation to art and society. It is putting music for the first time in history on a footing similar to that of the other arts. It is paving the way to cumulative musical achievement. We have had cumulative achievement in literature, in sculpture and in painting. In these arts the treasures of the ages are piled up. Each new master measures himself not only against his contemporaries, but against the masters of all time. But the most perfect musical execution, the finest tone-shadings, the most sympathetic voices, were gone forever almost before the echoes of the last notes died away in the crowded auditorium. The phonograph bids fair to change all that.

HAS A GOOD REPUTATION.
The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because this has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist upon Foley's. H. F. Vorkamp, tu-thu-sat

TWO FIRE HORSES INJURED RUNNING TO FALSE ALARM

"Lee" and "Norval," two horses that draw the hose wagon of the North Side fire station, were injured yesterday when they slipped on the pavement on East McKibben street and were pushed for a distance of about 40 feet by the heavy wagon before the momentum of the vehicle was spent. Both of the animals were taken to the barn and a veterinary called.

James Lane, of this section of the city, is said to have seen the sun setting over a home and mistook it for flames breaking out on the roof of the house. He immediately sent in an alarm from box No. 26, located near McCullough's lake on East McKibben street.

WANTED—FIVE CLOTHING SALESMEN AND 5 SALESLADIES. APPLY IN PERSON BETWEEN 7 AND 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO MARKS & BERNSTEIN.

The Deisel Co GROCERIES

10 lbs. granulated sugar, 84c
1 can corn, 1 can peas and 1 can cut Refugee beans for 23c
1 pkg. macaroni, 1 pkg. spaghetti and 1 pkg. noodles for 23c
No. 2 size Pineapple, 18c can
Peanut butter, per lb., 12c
1/2 lb. Dove brand cocoa, 15c
OKAY Coffee, per lb., 24c
1 lb. mixed tea, 37c
2 cans size 3 baked beans, 21c
3 pkgs. Savory oats, 25c
7 bars Crystal White soap, 25c
Fancy Queen olives, per qt., 30c
8 pkgs. Union Scout scrap to-bacco, 25c
Gold Medal or Pillsbury flour, 1/2 bbl., 95c
8 cans Tomatoes for 27c
1 gallon Ketchup for 65c
Water Nut bacon, per lb., 22c
Shoulder lamb roast, per lb., 20c
Shoulder veal roast, per lb., 18c
Veal-breast, per lb., 15c
Wedge-necked or Frankfurters, per lb., 12 1/2c
Full line of Domestic and Imported Cheese and Utensils—Cheapest quality obtainable anywhere.

OHIO GUARD HEAD GOES TO CAPITAL

Adj. Gen. Hough Seeks Understanding in Case His Men Are Called Out.

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—Adjutant General Benson W. Hough left last night for Washington to confer with the war department in connection with a possible call on the Ohio national guards for duty on the

Mexican frontier. Adjutant General Hough wants to have as complete an understanding as possible in advance of what will be required so the Buckeye guardsmen may have everything in shape for response to the call, when it comes.

No official word from the war department reached the national guard today, although all hands waited for it expectantly. The belief that the call is imminent is the cause for the trip the adjutant general is making to the national capital.

Friends of the Ohio guard are working strenuously to have this state included in the next call, and many of the members of the guard are asking friends in private life at Washington to lend their influence when the time comes.

The spirit of the guard as reflected in the communications that reach

headquarters and in the personal messages that officials bring in, is that of intense anxiety to get into actual service. Belief that intervention must result from the tangled situation in Mexico is strong among the guardsmen and they are anxious to have Ohio in the first line.

Meanwhile there is extra effort being put forth at headquarters and by the commands all over the state to put themselves in perfect condition for service.

WICKERSHAM KNOCKS ROOT.

NEW YORK, May 11.—What is regarded as a blow to the candidacy of Elihu Root for the republican presidential nomination, was signed by former Attorney-General George W. Wickersham. The former cabinet officer, a member of the repub-

lican old guard, and regarded as representing the most conservative element in the republican ranks, declared in an interview that Root is politically dead and cannot possibly be named as the man to reunite the warring G. O. P. factions.

WATCH CHILD FOR WORMS.
Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritated, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one lozenge Kichapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results, is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kichapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 35c at your druggist.

Use the Times want column.



YOU can't keep a date with Happiness unless you are stylishly shod in a smart pair of shoes. Good fortune overlooks the chap who is run down at the heel. Dress your feet happily and go ahead with your joyful plans.

GROSJEAN'S

"FITTERS OF FEET"

ON THE SQUARE.

The World of Sport

We have a complete Sport Apparel Shop for Women and Misses. Newest Sweaters, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Bathing Suits, Blouses and Millinery

They're Wonderfully Charming

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IT'S HERE

Thanks to the officers who directed the campaign; to the solicitors who raised the money; to the contributors who gave it; to the school boys who put the ginger into the last day's work; to the pulpit and press; to the women who served the luncheons; and especially to the original donors who boosted the project to the extent of \$30,000—Lima is going to have the finest Y. M. C. A. building in northwestern Ohio.

Messrs. Henry and William Wemmer, E. R. Curtin, Henry Deisel, Maire brothers and Plate brothers come in for a large laud of thanks. They started the movement. R. J. Plate has been the hypodermic needle for the entire army of solicitors, injecting the spirit and enthusiasm whenever a worker needed encouragement. Then the officers of the campaign organization, George Bayly and Warren McLaughlin, the twenty captains and the 225 workers, come next. Give the high school boys their share of the credit, too. Taking into consideration their age, lack of experience and the fact that they were not handed the big prospectives, the lads get the laurels of the campaign.

The auxiliary ladies, who served the lunches day after day and saw that none went away empty, put up such attractive meals that the crowd grew larger day by day. The association men, Eberhardt and Williams and their aides, worked day and night on detail and clerical work, doing the tabulating and keeping the score on every little move. They earned their halos, too.

But as Mayor Simpson remarked last evening, while we're thanking everybody else for making a success of the campaign, let us not forget to include the donors who put up the money. The next step is to get it in, but that will be nothing compared to getting it promised in the first place. The list shows that many gave lavishly on the condition of having a long time in which to pay, for the contributions of this class represent savings. But no matter if it should take a little pinching here or there, it is worth it to give the boys a home. And after seeing the boys at work no man could refuse.

CITY BUSINESS

Now that Lima has voted to issue bonds the suggestion is made that every citizen watch carefully the way in which the money is handled. This the public will not do and there would be little return for the time spent in guarding the treasury.

The public memory is short. That is why so many things are possible in the political world. The oldest games are the easiest to work, and the average citizen feels it the duty of his neighbor to check up the government. He criticizes without knowing in more than a general way the details which make up an administration. He bases his opinion rather on what he is told than on what he finds out for himself.

But only an insignificant percent of the voting public can explain the intricacies of official routine. A prominent city official stated recently that he would stake his home on the proposition that three-fourths of Lima know nothing about sinking fund trustees, drafting of ordinances and the law behind other common matters of daily occurrence. "The public is too lazy," he expressed it. "To take the time to know anything about the way his taxes are handled. Men will say they are going to keep tabs on the treasury, but they soon tire of untangling the various funds and appropriations, levies and refunds. The civil government students at the high school probably know more than their parents about the way we do things in this building."

This may be a pessimistic view, but it is certainly not entirely erroneous. Every year the city auditor gets out a report. How many citizens read it? Most of the law who

do, how many can understand it? Fewer still. The annual report is a dead loss to the city from that standpoint. Then we find the same thing true in state affairs. There are many commissions and officers with distinct functions, but few voters know who or what they are. So while we agree that Lima citizens should understand what is happening to their taxes, we regret that so many of them would fail to grasp the plainest fact when confronted by a long report of figures for the day. It is easy to induce a man to want to do a thing, but it is another matter to make him to do it.

WHY INVADE?

There are plenty of Americans ready to criticize the Wilson Mexican policy, but few to offer working suggestions. Their ideas are destructive, not constructive. They offer no substitute, which is always a sign of flaws. Hark what some of our Republican brethren say.

They would have us "invade" Mexico. With what? Why, with the United States army, of course. Have we an army? Well, after a fashion. Where is it? Don't know. Of course you don't—we haven't anything like the army which would be needed to invade Mexico with a united republic to face.

Why haven't we an army worth mentioning? Because ever since the Spanish-American war, with Republican presidents in control, the army has been neglected in order that we might build marble post-offices in cross-roads villages, expend millions dredging backwoods ditches dignified by the name of rivers, and in other ways provide pork for the re-election of congressmen. Why, didn't the determined Teddy always stand for a larger army? No, he didn't, not until Wilson advocated preparedness. As a matter of fact he reduced the army twice during his term.

Hasn't Wilson built up an army? No, he hasn't because he has been president only three years. That is not long enough to get an army, especially when a wave of prosperity unknown under the Republicans gives young men good jobs which they prefer to army life.

This childish dialogue could be carried on indefinitely. It is typical of the way in which some individuals must be told of the real condition. We haven't the strength to do what Wilson would like to do in Mexico, for our congressman of the past fifteen years have preferred to dive into the porkbarrel. Sending a force of boys down there to protect the recently-grabbed properties of Hearst et al. would be deliberate murder. Wilson has taken the next best substitute. He is clamoring for an army in order to be able to solve the problem, but two days ago congress killed his army bill raising our peace footing to 250,000 men. To oppose the Mexican policy is to demand war, and the same class which wants that refuses to provide the means of invasion. Seems like some people do all their seeing through one eye.

GOOD EVENING: Who wants the first plunge in the new Y. M. C. A. swimming pool?

CLIPS

HERE'S HOPING.

"With the railroads going into the hotel business, possibly the interstate commerce commission may solve the tipping evil.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

WHAT IS THE CONNECTION.

With soap selling at a dollar a cake in Mexico it is apparent that the scarcity of food is greater than supposed.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

COMMERCIAL PROPOSITION.

Thrifty persons might seek to make the pursuit of Villa fact all summer, while they continue to sell edible turtles and chickens to the soldiers.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

NEW NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

By DAISY DEAN

MISSED EDNA PURVIANCE, who plays opposite Charlie Chaplin and so is a familiar figure to some millions of Americans, is not yet twenty. She attended Vassar college, where, according to her biographer, she was noted for her work in amateur theatricals. Mr. Chaplin "discovered" her while she was playing with an amateur theatrical company in San Francisco. He immediately engaged her as his leading woman and she has appeared with him in every Chaplin release since. Miss Purviance is awfully ambitious, and hopes some day to star in a company of her own.

Kathlyn Williams in African Play. Kathlyn Williams is the star in the new play, "Into the Primitive," released the last of this month. Miss Williams takes the role of Jenny Leslie, an American heiress, supercilious and selfish. With two men, one a society fox, the other with the instincts of a "caveman," she is cast ashore in the African jungle.

In "Into the Primitive" she is compelled to forget all the comforts that were formerly hers and to take what primitive life provides. A river swarming with alligators, a herd of wild animals, a python, a gigantic African lion in search of prey, tigers, leopards and other wild beasts are introduced in the course of the story.

Lazy Dramatists Get on Our Nerves.

One of the most amusing features of most film-plays is the way the leading characters overhear what is being said by the others who may change to be planning an elopement, a murder or a dinner dance. It's what they overhear that turns the plot and permits the play to go on, instead of coming to a full stop.

Long ago this device was denied to writers for the stage. It survived only in musical comedies.

Then came the movies to revive the art of overhearing what is being said by others. It's the device of a careless, lazy dramatist, who doesn't take the trouble to figure out more natural ways of keeping his story going.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO SHOW EDUCATIONAL FILMS

The First Congregational church presents the first entertainment of educational motion pictures ever offered in the city, on Friday evening.

A varied program of six films will show the romantic development of modern means of transportation, from the primitive pack horses, wooden liners and dirigible balloons; a social drama of an ex-convict's struggle for a life of usefulness; a cartoon comedy of Buster Brown's uncle; a tour through a varnish factory; South African whale hunt and winter sports in Switzerland.

Otis McBride will provide music on the large pipe organ.

AMBULANCE TRIPS.

The Williams and Davis ambulance made the following transfers: Mrs. George Lohr, of 513 East North street, was removed to the hospital today.

Transfers yesterday afternoon were: Mrs. W. F. Runsey, of 606 Atlantic avenue, was taken to the City hospital.

Charles C. Miller was removed

BOSTON WOMAN RECOMMENDING IT TO HER FRIENDS

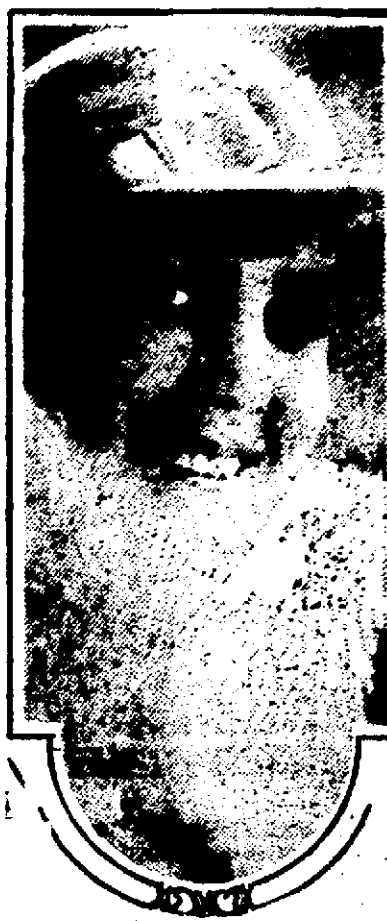
Popular Boston Lady Says Tonaline Has Proven a Godsend to Her.

It is always interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, and especially when you know they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who has spent a lifetime in Boston, where she is well known socially.

Such a person is Annie Stewart, who resides in Boston, and is possessed of the respect and confidence of her associates, and is willing for anyone to call on her to verify the following signed testimonial.

I have suffered with stomach trouble for the past seven years. It took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. I had dizzy spells and headaches, and after I ate a little food it would ferment and cause gas to form in my stomach. I had pains all over my body, and was chronically constipated. My liver was torpid, and I felt generally miserable. I had doctor and had been in the hospital, but received no permanent relief. I was so nervous and restless that at night I could scarcely sleep. The gas pressing under my heart caused palpitation, and when I arose in the morning I was just as tired as when I retired. About two weeks ago I began to take Tonaline, and I can truthfully state that it has done wonders in my case. I am feeling like a new woman and can eat a variety of food. I sleep the night through and have no more aches or pains. In fact, it has cured me, and I am recommending it to all of my friends, as it has been a Godsend to me.

Rutter's Drug Store, 112 Thompson's Drug Store sell and guarantee Tonaline. There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that Tonaline can relieve. In fact, any of the following may denote affections of the stomach: Indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, bad breath, flat-trending headache, poor circulation, constipation, coated tongue or a poor complexion. As Tonaline is recommended as a flesh builder, one not wishing to increase their weight to pounds or feet should not take it continuously.



Edna Purviance.

"Have you ever been in love?" Stuart Holmes, the leading movie villain was asked by Einar Linden. "Not enough to affect my amateur status," said Holmes.

Marguerite Courtot has had a soda fountain drink named after her in Jacksonville, Fla.

Louise Lester the other day renewed her wardrobe insurance policy of \$10,000.

A series of western and underworld stories are being arranged for Harry Carey by the Universal Co.

from 1041 North Broadway to the City hospital.

MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET AT STATE HOSPITAL

Members of the Allen County Medical society will journey to the state hospital, north of the city, for their meeting on next Tuesday evening, May 16. A clinic will form the biggest part of the evening's discussion, patients at the hospital being before the clinic for this purpose.

Dr. Charles H. Clark, superintendent of the state hospital, and Dr. William H. Beery will conduct the clinic. This is the fortnightly meeting of the society.

HEALTHHINTS

PUTTING MONEY IN ONE'S MOUTH ENDANGERS LIFE

Almost every cherished idol of life has been destroyed by modern sanitary science. The swapping of chewing gum in early life, the prohibition of kissing during and stage of our existence, the dangerous dust from the family skeleton, are limitations put upon us if we wish to live.

To cap the climax we are told that money is dangerous, that we should be careful of its bad influences and that when we are exposed to it in any "amount" we should insist upon its sanitary purity before accepting it.

There is many a true word spoken in jest. Therefore the public's attention should be called to the common habit of placing money in the mouth.

Money may come from the most dangerous places, from pest holes from a mouth in which a ravishing disease has lately left its sores, from anywhere. Putting this money in one's mouth is a positive danger to health and life.

TRAVELETTE

BY NUNAN.

HOBOKEN

Several thousand members of the human family look on Hoboken as home, but for every one of these are a hundred who think of Hoboken as a place whence you start for some place else. Hoboken is completely surrounded by a web of trolley-lines, subway lines, railroad lines, ferry lines and trans-Atlantic steamers, leading in all directions. No place on earth is so easy to get to, and conversely no place is so easy to leave. So it is a simple matter to look Hoboken over, and equally simple to retire if the prospect does not please.

At Hoboken you see the world-famous Jersey commuter in his finest form. He begins to arrive very early in the morning, the tide of him gradually swells to an eight-o'clock rush, and then dies down to a trickle of leisurely late-comers, who grow more and more important with every passing hour. For the schedule time of the train you can catch over in Jersey is just as good an index to your financial importance as a rating in Bradstreet's would be, if you had one.

The commuters who figure from eight to nine are not featured in Bradstreet's. They are the rank and file of New York's army, the king that make the wheels of the metropolis go round. They crowd through Hoboken in legions, morning papers grasped in their right hands, umbrellas in the left, pushing through and under over each other with one eye on the headlines, their feet carrying them mechanically from the platform to the gaping mouth of the subway tube, that shoots them under the river to spew them forth through its dozens outlets in the town town

Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Royal, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

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district. Hoboken sees them no more until 6:00 p. m.

The commuter never sees Hoboken unless perchance he has to wait for a train and wanders along the water front where the interned German liners rust in the slips, and the piers that are usually crowded with the friends of departing voyagers drowse in the charge of a drowsy watchman.

This part of Hoboken is all seaport. Seamen's homes labeled in half-a-dozen languages lift their heads inviting Jack ashore to forsake the delights of "blowing" his accumulated wages and blash in the sun on the benches they offer. Cafes and storewindows are garnished with impressionistic paintings of many-colored liners breasting monstrous purple seas. One store even offers a volume in several European tongues that purports to be an easy method for learning the American language.

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The Searchlight

LARGEST FERRY IN THE WORLD

The largest car ferry in the world transports both freight and passenger cars across Carquinez Straits between Port Costa and Bernicia, California. It has recently been put into operation as a part of the Southern Pacific railroad. The ferry boat is 133 feet long. The hull and superstructure are of wood and required over two million feet of lumber. The lumber is held in place by 76 tons of spikes and 16,000 tons of smaller nails. The ferry has a capacity of 36 freight cars and two engines or 24 passenger cars and two engines. It is operated by electric power.

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CLAIMS SUN SPOTS ARE SAFETY VALVES FOR THIS WORLD

Astronomer Declares That They Prevent Explosion of Entire Mass.

Eruptions on Old Sol Have Puzzled Experts For Years.

Think of a sudden fiery eruption belching forth from the center of the American continent the entire state of Texas, dissolving it instantly into flaming gas and smoke to be puffed, like a mighty breath from the mouth of a gigantic monster 1000 miles in the sky! Impossible of conception, isn't it?

But such an eruption would be insignificant compared with one of a similar nature effacing the entire American continent. Yet right in our solar system—in fact, on the face of the sun—such cataclysms are a chronic ailment and so gigantic in their nature that dozen earths might slip with amazing ease and quite unnoticed into the resultant, yawning gap.

Now is the maximum period of sun spots.

And we mortals look upon the ancient solar disc through smoked glass see these storm-like eruptions and dare pronounce them spots! They have mystified astronomers for 100 odd years. What are they? What is the underlying cause and why are they periodic?

These questions, which have set astronomers theorizing for scores of years, are answered by an astronomer of St. Louis, in a new and amazingly simple theory.

He says: "The light of the sun is variable making its changes through a period of 11 years. Every star—for stars are suns similar to ours—if carefully examined, might be found to vary in its light-giving function. The variations of some of these stars, or suns, are so keenly defined as to challenge investigation. These variations, as in the case of old Sol, are periodic. Now what is the cause of this periodicity?

Equatorial Constellation. "As an instance, Mira in the Whale—an equatorial constellation—for a half month shines as a star of the second magnitude, then fades away for three months going down to the eleventh magnitude, impossible of detection by the unaided eye. After five months it revives. Three more months and it is again in its full glory. Megrez in the Great Bear has been fading for more than 100 years. In fact, the sky is full of such variable wonders. It is the nature of suns, an underlying law.

"What is the reason of this variability which extends even to our sun? Sun spots. That is the certain answer. The size and number of sun spots must, naturally enough, diminish proportionately the light-giving quality of the sun. But what has puzzled us most is the necessity of sun spots. They must be necessary or they would not be there.

"They are necessary. They are the safety valves of suns, preventing an explosion of the entire mass. They are also creative and are, no doubt responsible for comets, meteors and even planets, although I add the last in fear; for it is a variation of the nebular hypothesis of creation and any statement along these lines is most likely to be misconstrued. Astronomers, you know, are great critics.

"The sun, apparently, is a dark body surrounded by an outer shell called the photosphere. It is the photosphere that is presented to us. In this photosphere spots occur and along the two sides of the solar equator exclusively. Great flames are hurled from the sides of the spots high above the sun's disc. Some have been known to extend and separate from the sun's surface at 200,000 miles. The phenomenon of a forming sun spot suggests an explosion from beneath.

HIS THEORY.

"Now my theory for cause and periodicity of sun spots and variation in stellar brilliancy is this: The photosphere or luminous shell, surrounding the solar body as a mass, has a vast amount of resistance to inward pressure. It is a wall not easily penetrated. Beneath accumulate gases. These gases rise and press against the inner walls of the photosphere identically as smoke and heat arise to the ceiling. Year after year the gas, finding little or no outlet, forms an accumulative pressure approximately every 11 years. As this time approaches we find spots in the photosphere give way and we have an increasing and decreasing number of spots as the maximum period advances and wanes.

"The reason for spots appearing on either side of the equator is obvious enough. The centrifugal force of the gas whirling with the rotation of the sun would cast it to the equatorial center. You might expect the gas to perforate the true center of the equator and so it would but for the fact the photosphere itself must be thicker at the true center from the same centrifugal force. Consequently the nearest weak points are on either side of the solar equator. Here the sun spots occur.

"What law applies to the sun must obviously, apply to the stars, since stars are gaseous and cause their variations in brilliancy. I suspect

How a President Digs a Hole for a Tree.



You may see by this photograph how president Wilson handles a spade to dig a hole for a tree. He dug the hole on the Lincoln Highway to plant a tree there. While he dug

also that there exists a similar cause for the changeable appearance in the gaseous envelope of Jupiter, the planet. Light variations in stars and their twinkling appearance could also be caused, to some degree, by undulations in their photospheres, but I am merely suggesting this.

"Naturally enough I can look for a deal of criticism in expounding a sun-spot theory. It has been a vexatious subject. But there was never a theory advanced without a multitude of objections following. Later these very objections turn out to be the supporting bulwarks of the original statements.

"The book of Genesis seemed to contradict the nebular theory of creation in the statement that the earth was completed before the sun was made; now we know that Genesis was correct, and so was the nebular hypothesis, for it required ages before the light of the sun burst upon the earth through lifting masses of gases and clouds. Prior to that time there was no sun so far as the earth was concerned. The case might be the same now with the planet Venus, which is entirely hidden by masses of clouds. If there be people on Venus they have never seen the sun.

"I am not alone in the belief that comets and meteors are fragments of the sun, explosively detached and hurled into space. They become magnetized and are attracted into orbits and held through attraction and repulsion.

"In regard to variable stars, I might add that the frequency of their maximum periods is greater or less according to the rapidity with which gas accumulates and also according to the thickness and resistance of the photosphere of the particular star in mind.

Parents of System.

"When an astronomer thinks of the sun he will invariably fall to theorizing; for Old Sol is the father and mother of our planetary system.

Most of us do not think of the creative powers of the sun as an existent function; but who can say the sun has not just as much power today as in those remote times recorded in Genesis? Every sun spot of magnitude might mean the creation of a comet. What becomes of the gases released during the gigantic explosions? Some part of its escapes into space.

"Now and then we pick up the papers and see recorded the discovery of a new comet, and its orbit is determined and periodicity noticed. Might not some of these be making their first venture into space? I have often been asked what becomes of the comets that fail to return to pay periodic tribute to the sun. I believe they have missed calculations in looping some one of the outer planets and shoot away, possibly to wander until that time they came under the influence of another sun.

"So we see the unity of creation. You might look upon the most distant star in the galaxy and think, with a deal of probability that your thought is correct, that there might be a fragment of our sun straying in that distant stellar orbit.

"Obviously enough, the thought may be reserved. Many of the newly discovered comets perhaps come to us from the bonds of distant suns. It is simple when you know the comet-catching law. A comet belonging to a foreign orbit might some day find itself circling Old Sol, and may continue to do so until it wears out."

CLUB WOMEN PLAN TRIP TO GENERAL CONVENTION

Women who are planning to attend the biennial meeting of the general federation of clubs at New York City the latter part of this month, assembled at the Public Library this afternoon, to consider an official way in which to go. Representatives of the Pennsylvania and other routes conferred with the women regarding the trip. About a dozen will go from Lima, among them being Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Mrs. George S. Vicary, Mrs. E. C. Powell, Mrs. Frank E. Duffy and Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

Your wants can be found in the Times want column.

COAST ARTILLERY IS IN LIMA AT NOON ENROUTE TO TEXAS

103rd Company From Fort Howard Arrives on Erie E. R.

Old Time Comrade, W. A. Biddinger, Greets Old Chums.

The 103rd company of the coast artillery which under normal conditions is stationed at Fort Howard, Maryland, arrived in Lima today, at noon, on the Erie railroad and

was transferred to a L. E. & W. special train. According to Lieutenant Smith in charge of the company of 36 men and three officers the company will make a transfer at Fortoria to the M. & St. L. Although it is the belief of officers of the company that their ultimate destination is the Mexican border, they have been given orders to report at Fort Houston, Texas.

The journey of the company commenced last night when it left Baltimore over the Western Maryland. A change was made from this road to the P. & L. E. at McConnelville and later a transfer from this road to the Erie at Youngstown. Two buglers accompany the troops on the journey.

W. A. Biddinger, of 703 Fairview avenue, was probably one of the happiest men in the city this morning when he heard that the company was going to pass through Lima. He was sergeant major of the company for eight years at Fort Howard, retiring only two years ago, after having passed the age limit. He was in the U. S. army service for a period of 15 years. He served in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines.

In preparation for the occasion of greeting many of his comrades still in the company, he dug out of his trunk an old khaki arm shirt, which he had not worn for several years. Although the shirt in this city was not very long, it gave him sufficient time to shake the hands of his old pals and be introduced to new members of the company.

"I can understand the impatient feeling of this body of regulars to be stationed on a firing line against the Mexicans," said the retired sergeant major, "as they have been inactive for years and desire to get some of the action encountered only on the real battle field."

MRS. ARVILLA BOOP, 66, DIES AT CITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arvilla Boop, 66 years old, died last night at 11:30 o'clock at the City hospital, where she has been for treatment from a complication of diseases. She was born near Columbus Grove in Putnam county. A son, William Rhodes, is left. Interment will be in Fletcher cemetery.

No funeral arrangements have been made. The body was taken to the home of A. C. Bailey, of 1117 East Market street, this afternoon, by the Williams & Davis Company. The two families are of old acquaintance.

SHE TOLD HER NEIGHBOR. "I told a neighbor whose child had crup about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Benkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky. "When she gave it a couple doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. H. F. Vorkamp. tu-thu-est

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THURSDAY, MAY 11.

WEATHER — Fair to night and Friday. Somewhat cooler in extreme north portion.

LUCK

NOT long ago I heard a woman say "I have the worst luck". Then she sighed as if that was all she could do about it, and as I happen to know this woman, I knew it was all she could do. And further she would have more than worse luck all her life, because she depends on luck and fate and not on herself. Luck and fate are treacherous companions, because they are no respecters of persons who do not respect themselves. There is no one who will have had luck, unhappy fate, who goes on through life doing his best, accomplishing what he can under ANY circumstances. A writer in the Danville Press writes some pointed facts about this subject which are worth thinking about and living up to, if you are a fatalist or a luckist.

"There is no worse belief than that in fate and luck to make you a failure. It puts you a wholly wrong attitude toward life. It deadens your incentive and your power to employ your own resources. It destroys fixed and wholesome aspirations. It paralyzes your energies. It renders organized and spirited effort impossible. Don't believe that there is any fate for you except that which you make yourself. Hope for no luck that you are not worthy of and have not earned."

Betsy Botta, of Bostons, says—"It was more'n luck that got the money for the Y. M. C. A., seems to me, it was mostly work."

Cheer up DEARS: "Cherchez la femme, nest ce pas?"

BREEZE

Yonder, lo! the tide is flowing; Clamber, while the breeze is blowing. Down to where a soft foam flusters Dulce and fairy feathery clusters! While it fills the shelly hollows. A swift sister billow follows, Leaps in hurrying with the tide, Seems the lingering wave to chide; Both push on with eager life, And a gurgling show of strife. O the salt, refreshing air! Shrilly blowing in the air! A keen, healthful savor haunts Sea-shell, sea-flower, and sea-plants. Innocent billows on the strand Leave a crystal over sand Whose thin ebbing soon is crossed Of a crystal foam-enclosed, Variegating silvergray Shell-embattled sand in play; When from sand dries off the brine, Vanishes swift shadow fine; But a wet sand is a glass Where the plummy cloudlets pass, Floating islands of the blue, Tender, shining, fair and true —Roden Noel

FOUR PLEAD GUILTY OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT

D. C. Miller, Frank Smith, William Langshore and J. Taffinger, four of the seven arrested at 220 South Central, last night, on charges of disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty in criminal court this morning. The last named was released following testimony in court, but the other three were held as witnesses against Ella Coleman, Melvin Coleman and Birdie Edmond, all of whom pleaded not guilty to the charge of being disorderly. The arrest of the party was made upon complaint of neighbors living in that vicinity.

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Social Notes

MARIEN NAGEL

I was common clay till roses were planted in me, said the aromatic earth.

—Turkish Proverb

MRS. ALICE GARVER of West High street entertained with a luncheon at her home yesterday in honor of Mrs. Griffith of Jamestown, N. Y. The table was charmingly decorated in a color scheme of pink and white carried out with bowls of roses, candles and place cards marking the places of the guests who were Mrs. J. S. Vail, Mrs. George Busby, Miss Julia Mair, Mrs. Frank Campbell, the guest of honor and the hostess. All of the guests having recently returned from trips through California and the Hawaiian islands.

Mrs. Rosa Lemming of West Vine street entertained the For-get-me-not club at her home this afternoon.

At the meeting yesterday of the Ladies Aid society of the Market Street Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. H. A. Holdridge, of West Market street, it was voted to give \$20 to the Y. M. C. A. A delightful program was given during the afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. Edgar J. Curtis and Miss Elizabeth Moulton. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by the committee headed by Mrs. Harry Moulton, Mrs. D. S. Kemp and Mrs. J. M. Greenleaf.

All members of the J. M. S. C. club were present at their all-day meeting yesterday with Mrs. Harry Hildreth, of West Market street. Guests of the day other than the members were Mrs. Donna Miller and Mrs. Adam Russ. At noon a delicious dinner was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Ed. Maag, Mrs. Charles Crider, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. William Arbuthnot, Mrs. Lucy Worrell and Mrs. Earl Young. The afternoon was spent in sewing and social chatter at the end of which the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. John Kenyon.

Mrs. A. L. Stratton was hostess of the last meeting of the Sunshine Embroidery and crochet club for this year at her home yesterday afternoon. Members voted to disband until September. The house was decorated with wild flowers, making a delightful setting for the enjoyment of the afternoon which was spent in contests and sewing. Mrs. R. C. Clippinger and Mrs. Jasper Jones were winners of the contests. Guests at the meeting other than the club members were Mrs. Clippinger and Mrs. Mary Edwards. A delectable tea was served by the hostess at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Helen Schuster-Martin delighted a large audience with her interpretation and presentation of the play "Disraeli" written by Louis N. Parker. Mrs. Martin not only possesses a lovely appearance and a delightful voice, but she has the rare thing, personality and charm.

Mrs. Schuster-Martin considers this play one of the hardest, if not the hardest, play she has ever given, but she handles the tense situations with so much mastery and dramatic skill that one forgets the technique of the elocutionist in the enjoyment of the play. Mrs. Martin again appeared in recital this afternoon for the Shakespeare Study club at the First Baptist church. She

lunched with members of the club at the Elks' home.

and Wilbur Nye were celebrated yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Akerman of Jamestown avenue. The Rev. W. J. Dunham performed the ceremony, at which only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present.

After the last notes of "Because" sung by Mrs. Charles Black had died away, the bride came into the living room which was decorated with pink and white roses. She wore a gown of white silk, beautiful in its simplicity, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and brides roses. Her going away gown was midnight blue taffeta and she wore with it a hat of rose color.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony, and was served in the dining room which was decorated in the same color scheme of pink and white. Directly after the supper the young couple left for their wedding tour, which will be a two weeks' departure for different points of interest in the east.

The bride is a popular and talented young woman with a host of friends in the city, the bridegroom is an employee of the Lima Trust company, and is the son of Charles Nye of West Spring street. Mr. and Mrs. Nye will be at home after their return at 1133 Brice avenue.

Mrs. Harry Walker was leader of the meeting at the regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church which met yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Lewis. Ensemble singing of the East Central District song opened the meeting and was followed by a scripture reading by Miss Clara McCreary. A report of the recent convention held in Indianapolis was given by Mrs. C. E. Thomas. The last of a series of interesting talks on a trip in Cuba was given by Mrs. A. T. McDonnell. Mrs. Glen Webb, Miss Esther Lynch and Mrs. Walter contributed in a musical way to the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gladen attended the wedding yesterday of Miss Luella Gladen and Aloysius Schosker, at Delphos.

Mrs. Oliver Place and daughter came from Delphos yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher. She remained over last evening for the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at Trinity church, the division which served being the one with which Mrs. Place is affiliated.

THE HIP HOOPSKIIRT APPEARS.

A possible forerunner of the full-length hoopskirt has appeared in a half-length affair of strong net and pliable whalebone, intended to puff out the modern full skirt at the hips, pannier style. The hoop fastens around the waist with a band has a circular band of bone half way to the knees, the waistband and finishing hoop being connected with two or three vertical pieces of whalebone. It is designed to give an extremely bouffant flare to the upper half of the skirt.

TARTAR BUTTER.

One teaspoon each of very finely chopped olives, capers, chives, tarragon vinegar and lemon juice, a tablespoon of paprika and one of French mustard. Mix well with two tablespoons of creamed butter, press into a small tin, and put in cool place to harden.

Society Women Learning to Be Soldiers



Interest in the National Society school at Chevy Chase, Washington, has grown so that society women of the capital have taken it up. These pictures show Miss Elizabeth Harding, daughter of the Rhode Island senator, the federal reserve board, a smiling wig signals, Mrs. Harry B.

Kidnaped

by MRS. EVA LEONARD

The Elks Are Still Baffled in the Hunt for Their Baby.

"WELL, what did you find out?" was Nell's anxious query as she ran down to the sidewalk in response to the doctor's honk. She knew by the hopeless look in Olive's face the news was not good. She despairingly shook her head for response.

"I found out that my theory about the woman was right. We are sure we are on the right trail," replied the doctor. "Yes, but we have lost it again. The woman has sunk into the ground as she did before." Olive's tone was utterly hopeless.

"We found that she went through the fields from Judson's Corners. She stopped at the farmhouse where she came out onto the Burleigh road and asked for a drink and for some milk and bread for the baby. She explained to the woman that she had expected friends to meet her and could not wait to send them word of her arrival."

"Did she say where she had arrived?" asked Nell. "Evidently not. She said she was going out Burleigh way and hoped she could get a ride, as it was a much traveled road," continued the doctor.

"She was more talkative to the woman, it seems," remarked Nell. "That was all she said. The woman was interested in her and watched her as she left and was relieved to see that she was picked up by a man with an auto. The story all fits together nicely."

"What did you find when you got to Burleigh?" asked Nell impatiently.

Miss Helen Deyell of St. Thomas, Canada, sister of Mrs. J. B. Poling, was married yesterday noon to William Archibald Gough of London, Canada, at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Thomas Knox. Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Dr. Poling on West Market street, where a wedding luncheon was served. After their bridal tour, which will include visits to Chicago, Washington, Cincinnati, and a return visit here, they will make their home in London, Canada, where the bridegroom is employed as an accountant with the People's Loan Company, Ltd.

This evening at the Laux Academy of East High street, the Bachelor Maids' club will act as hostess

"Nothing," answered Olive's hopeless voice.

"I combed the town with a fine-toothed comb. No one had seen a thing of her. We went to every farmhouse on all the roads near there. No one had seen a sign of her."

All three were silent, baffled by the mysterious disappearance.

"Perhaps she took a train out of there," suggested Nell.

"I inquired at the station. No woman and child had been seen in a small place and no one at all without the knowledge and consent of the entire population, and I am sure a strange woman carrying a baby would have been noticed by the station master. No, we must seek some other explanation," said the doctor thoughtfully.

"Telegraphed to George Cane, the detective who was up here working on the Tyler robbery, you remember. I told him to come on here tonight and get to work on the case. He has been at work in Kansas City. There is a gang that he suspected there, but I am sure we have the clue right here."

"You look for him on the evening train, then?" asked Nell.

"Yes." "Well, here comes Dick. You people get out and have supper with us. You have been riding all day and are dead tired. Dick can go with you to meet Mr. Cane and Olive can lie down and be quiet after supper."

"No, I want to hear the talk with the detective," objected Olive. "As if I could rest, not knowing what is happening to my baby," she added bitterly.

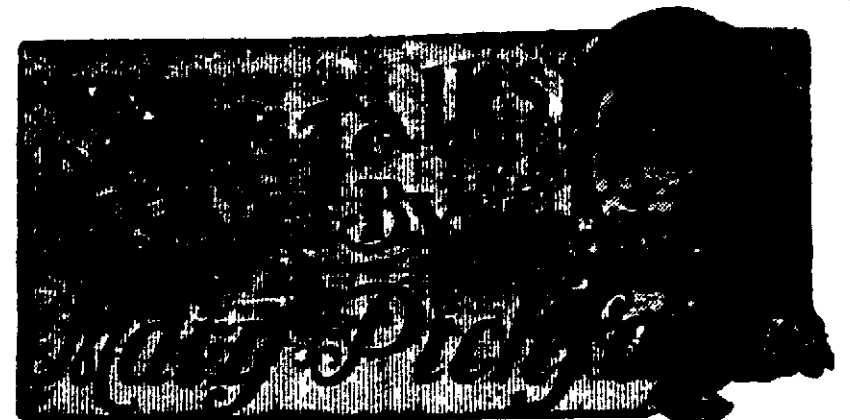
"Well, Mr. Cane can come here, or we can all go over to your house after the train comes in. Come and have some supper, anyway. It is nearly ready." Nell led the way into the house.

(To be continued.)

at a dance. Friends of the club who have attended previous dances will receive a hearty welcome. Those in charge of the dance are the Misses Amber McGreivy, Gertrude Long and Cordelia Judy. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Mrs. M. G. Davis of Gomer, who has spent the past winter in Cincinnati, is visiting with Earl C. Rohm and family of West Elm street, for a few days before she returns to her home.

Mrs. Albert Nagel and son John and Mrs. Sylvester Shoemaker of Columbus, are the guests of their brother, William Cosad.



THE LITTLE PEOPLE OF IRELAND

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MANY years did our grandmother spend in an invalid chair, a hopeless paralytic, but she was always a cheery lesson to us children, who could never remember a cross word or a somber complaint from her. Always there was a sweet smile upon her lips, and oh! what wonderful fairy stories she told us—folklore which we have never forgotten.

They were the old Irish legends which had been told to her by her own dear grandmother, and which I always enjoy telling to the little children in the company, because they are so full of romance and charm. We believed just as firmly that the little people hovered near us, watching us at our play, as did a superstitious old Irishman who lived in a funny little half-tumbled-down house not very far from us.

He was a cranky old fellow, and because we children were afraid of him, it became a dangerous and alluring sport to tease this old man whenever we had the chance. Lottie, Jack and I discovered that he never locked the doors of his house, and with two or three of the boldest of us we would steal into the shanty and there would play our pranks.

If the bed were made, we would always unmake it—if the fire were built, we would always put it out. But if we found the bed all tossed and tumbled we would make it up, spike and span like good little housewives, and when the stove was empty we would send Jack out for wood and build a nice little fire so when the old man came in he would find the teakettle steaming away on the stove. If the house were dirty, we cleaned it—if the pictures were straight, we turned them upside down. We always put the chairs in the wrong place, and before leaving, we drew down every shade in the house.

Then we would hide in the woodshed and listen to the old man as he stamped up the stairs, half afraid to go into his own house.

"The saints have pity on me!" he would mumble, as he opened the door and peeked into the shanty. "Faith, if 'tisn't the little people have been after me ag'in!"

Weeks came tumbling along and each day we lay in wait for him and each night we went home feeling as if our day had been full because we had stolen a march on old Papa Lafferty.

But one day we lingered a few minutes too long, and before we were aware of it the door had opened and there on the threshold stood old Papa Lafferty himself, with a good, long hickory stick. Lottie and I escaped through the back door, but poor little Jack crawled under the bed we had just rumpled up.

A few minutes later, when Lottie and I escaped through the window, there was the poor little tad getting a good, sound paddling that was never intended as a punishment for the good little people of Ireland.

Years after the old man had died, we children were afraid to go near the house for fear the ghost of that hickory stick would pursue us, and when the house had fallen into decay, we children nicknamed it "the haunted hickory manor."

Our grandmother always told us that if we were very good children the little folk would come and dance in the lane with us, and if we were very bad children the banshees would fly away with us. However, I don't think the latter story affected us very much, as we were always tumbling into mischief, and wouldn't have been too good for anything in the world. But when our grandmother told the stories on long winter evenings she made them so realistic we would hug very close to her, and I tell you that we could almost hear the whirr of the wings of the little people as they circled around our heads. Oh, grandmother mine, how I wish you were here this very minute, that I could press your frail, tender hands so close to my cheek and kiss those dear, patient fingers!

Answers to Correspondents

Aimee—Your scario is something like "The Piper" by Josephine Prescott Peabody. I regret that I cannot



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J. D. C.—I recall the letter you refer to, but could not answer it because you neglected to sign your name. Suppose you write me on the subject again.

H. G.—The play you speak of was "The Concert" and the leading role was played by Leo Dietrichstein. No; it has never been made into a moving picture.

C. T.—Viola Dana is with the Edison company. Certainly they were real flowers in the photoplay "Gladys." You must have overlooked the subtitle with that information. It would be impossible to get the same effect otherwise.

Evelyn Nell—I think you write a very interesting letter for a nine-year-old girl. You are quite sensible to want to go to school and not act in the movies. "San Toy" must be a most engrossing kitten.

Arthur B.—The only way to learn of vacancies in their scenario staffs would be to write to the moving-picture companies direct, stating your experience.

Mary Pickford.

Social Notes

Wayfarers will give their first informal dance since Easter, at their club rooms tomorrow evening. Cards of invitation have been issued.

Artie Bowsher and family of Pueblo, Colorado, are the guests of Mrs. Mary Bowsher of 716 West Kibby street.

Miss Rose Landwehr of Bryan, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Harry H. Nagel of West North street, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Winona Lake, Ind.

Today opens the golf season at the Country club. Miss Gertrude Finley, president of the Women's Golf club, has planned a picnic handicap for the teams. Nearly 40 women made lunch reservations at the club today.

Mrs. W. C. Bradley of West North street, will act as hostess tomorrow afternoon at the last meeting of the Sutorium club, which will take the form of a musicale. Each member of the club has the privilege of bringing one guest. At the last meeting it was decided to change the name of the club from Sutorium to Altium, under which name it will hereafter be known.

Mrs. P. A. Sauter of West Kibby street, teacher of the Loyal Workmen's class, will act as hostess this evening for a birthday entertainment to be given by the class.

Trinity church auditorium was well filled last evening, when one of the most delightful meetings of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held. Mrs. Minnie Curless, Misses Lettie Reed, Lillian Radabaugh and Wessie Baker were hostesses and welcomed the guests, among whom were husbands of the missionary women and men interested in the work of this church society.

Mrs. J. B. Haines conducted the devotions. Miss Margaret Barrington favored with a piano number and Trinity quartette sang. The hymn orchestra, with Miss Ruth June as accompanist, played for the occasion.

The lesson on "Home Missions an Integral Force," proved most interesting. The Home Guards, the youngest department of Home Mission workers, gave a rose drill.

During the social hour the guests were served sherbet, cake and coffee, from tables, prettily decorated with flowers. Mrs. Ross E. Mullen, chair-woman, assisted by Mrs. Ed-

What Ails You?

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Have you become run-down, weak, emaciated, pale after a long siege of colds? Does the skin show that the blood is thin and watery? Spring is the time when vitality is at its lowest ebb—clean house now by ridding the body of its accumulated poisons. Refresh the blood with a stimulating tonic.

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The Petticoat Returns In All Its Old-Time Fluffiness

May be Linen, Net or Taffeta, Ribbon Banded or Lace Trimmed.

NEW YORK, May 11.—There is something particularly appealing to the dainty, well-groomed woman, about ribbon-trimmed, be-frilled petticoats; they cannot be banished for long from the wardrobe. This season the petticoat has returned in all its old-time fluffiness, to keep our airy, bouffant frocks in countenance. Paris sends us, of course, the daintiest possible of linen, hand-embroidered, lace-trimmed, ribbon-banded novelties, many of them so extremely fascinating that one is tempted to wear the sheerest of organdy, chiffon or Georgette frocks in order that their beauty may be shown. Many of these petticoats are boned, corded or wired, in order that

charming little cap of net and ribbon completes the set most attractively. Many of these sets are developed in plain materials, voile, wash satin, lawn and the like, and are trimmed with bands, collars, cuffs, and pockets of the charmingly colored cretonne. A cap headed in cretonne is practical and becoming.

Novel ideas in negligees. Negligees and petticoats for the June bride are dainty and fascinating to a degree. The negligees are simple and most becoming. Chiffon or crepe Georgette are the materials most favored for these airy garments, destined for the bride or the woman who has time to luxuriate in their charms. Pale blue, with touches of gold or yellow; rose, pink, with a touch of orchid at girdle or throat; white, with pale green, and similar combinations selected to harmonize with eyes and hair. It is not unusual to find the negligee of chiffon, belted with a crush girdle of roses, or other artificial flowers; it is an attractive and artistic notion. The combining of several tones in the girdle, which is usually of net or chiffon, is another pretty way of introducing interesting combinations; for instance, a pale pink negligee is girdled with a wide sash, having long ends of several folds of various colors of net or mullin, in pink, blue, orchid and similar French colorings. Bayadere, Striped Skirt.

For sports and morning wear, the awning striped materials, linens, ducks, and canvas weaves are particularly well liked. The stripes may run up and down, or around the figure as shown here. This skirt is fashioned of linen, combining several of the vivid colors now modish, and is worn with a shirt blouse of voile with vest of the linen. The square neck is a becoming feature. Among



Breakfast See—Coat and Petticoat.

the frocks, under which they are worn, may have the proper swing. For the dance there are net and taffeta creations, made with petal upon petal, in rose-like formation, the edges of the petaled ruffles pinked or picketed. For the organdy afternoon frock, the slip is favored, of net and organdy, lace and ribbon-trimmed. The bodice of the slip is usually a straight, wide band of ribbon, lace, or a dainty embroidery flouncing, held in place with shoulder straps of ribbon or lace. It is not unusual to see a frilly petticoat of dark blue or red taffeta, the ruffles pinked and finished with an inset or edge of white Valenciennes, or similar lace edge.

The Underbodice. The underbodice, to keep pace with the petticoat must be very dainty indeed. In a dark blue taffeta petticoat, the skirt portion is attached at the normal waistline to a pale pink moire bodice. The bodice is merely a straight band of moire ribbon held over the shoulders by narrow pink ribbons. The upper edge of the bodice is effectively trimmed with small silk rosebuds.

Breakfast Coat and Petticoat. One of the novelties of the season is the breakfast set consisting of coat, petticoat and bodice cap. The coat and skirt illustrated here show a particularly good combination; the skirt is developed in pongee, and the skirt is of taffeta, banded in the same taffeta, the bands edged with narrow Valenciennes lace. The deep strap pockets on the coat give it the appearance of a sport garment. A

ward Cristy, Mrs. H. D. Austin and the women of Mrs. Mullen's division of the society, served refreshments.

Mrs. Jay Custerbender of the Herr apartments, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Indianapolis and Robinson, Ill.

Mrs. J. K. Bannister is entertaining as her house guest, Mrs. Helen Mercier Schuster-Martin of Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. A. Fisher has as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. A. Whyman.

Mrs. Griver Koch of Wapakoneta, was the guest, Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Borton.

MUSIC FESTIVAL IS EVENING'S EVENT

Pupils who have been selling the tickets to the last two of the series of Music Festival of entertainment, planned to add playground equipment to the various buildings, have met with a ready response. The first of the two concerts will be given this evening at Memorial hall, when the cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus" by Anderson, will be sung. Soloists will be Miss Blanche Finley, R. B. McKee and Fred Calvert. Besides the cantata, a musical and literary program of interest will be given.

LUTHERAN PASTOR DIES.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 11.—The

simple waist models of the summer are many with the outside petting. These are of voile, organdy or Georgette, in pink, blue, pale green and similar shades, intended for wear with skirts of black taffeta or with white and colored wash skirts. Pongee is also favored for these outside blouses. Tiny buttons, steel, gilt or gunmetal, and a belt of black or colored ribbon are about the only trimming for these unless it be a second collar of a contrasting shade.

Collars and cuffs are interesting details of blouse and skirt. They fit tightly about the wrist, flaring becomingly over the hands. The open throat is of course the modish arrangement for summer, although most of the shirtwaists and other blouses are made with the adjustable collar which may be worn high or low, as fancied.

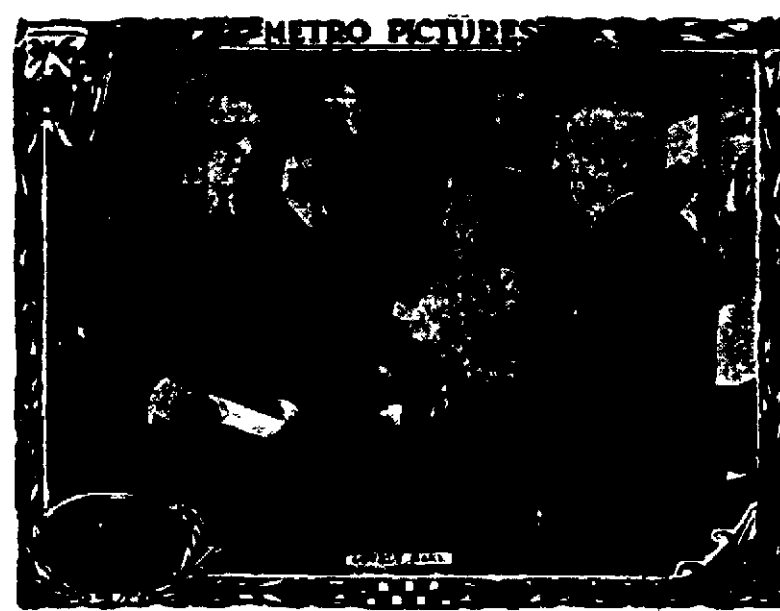
Rev. Irwin B. Ritter, president of the Allentown conference of the Lutheran church, and widely known in that denomination, died today as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered last Sunday morning while cranking his automobile. He was 47 years old.

The Rev. Ritter's brother-in-law, the Rev. O. E. Pfeiffer, dropped dead several years ago while cranking an automobile, and his father Dr. Nathaniel Ritter was killed several months ago in an automobile accident.

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3,000 BABIES IN PARADE.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A parade of 3,000 babies was today's feature of the "Baby Week" celebration. Most of them were contestants for the gold cup offered for the best baby in New York. The cup was presented to John Ryan, the winning baby, on the city hall steps just before the parade.



Mary Miles Minter at the Faurot Today.

RAISE SKUNKS FOR PROFIT ON FARM OF ILLINOIS BROTHERS

They Make Good Income From Rather Unpopular Hobby.

Started Three Years Ago With Five, Now Have About 1400.

A traveler through the village of Modoc, on the Iron Mountain railroad, just below Prairie du Rocher, Ill., on any balmy, sunny morning, will observe a peculiar aroma in the atmosphere. The sense of smell, it is said, often recalls memories lost to all other faculties. If so, this peculiar odor—if the traveler lived in the country when he was a boy—is likely to stir up acute reminders. It will probably recall that celebrated occasion when he set a steel trap under the granary in the hope of snaring a rat and when on the next morning he ran hastily to see what the trap had caught. It was a haate he afterward regretted. Through it he became a social pariah around the place for several days. Even his own kith and kin turned up their noses at him. Whenever he went the air was permeated with the same aroma that is now assailing his nostrils. It is an unmistakable aroma—one might say a distinctive one. It is the odor of the festive polecat.

The polecat, or skunk, is a playful, affectionate little creature, with beautiful black and white fur, an inquisitive disposition and a superabundance of animal spirits. Its hide is valued for its fine fur; its fat for a kind of grease well known in rural districts, and its two glands secrete what is known as civet oil. Civet oil, in its cultivated state, is used as a "fixer" for delicate perfumes. In its natural state civet oil is a perfume that would scarcely be called delicate. In fact, it is about the most undelicate perfume imaginable, anybody can testify who has encountered it unexpectedly at first hand.

That more or less of the scent of crude civet oil should perpetually hover over, through and around the village of Modoc is scarcely surprising when it is mentioned that in an enclosure of five acres near the place there are something like 1,400 captive polecats. It is one of the most populous skunk settlements in America.

Here the skunk is not an unwelcome guest. His presence means several thousands of dollars a year in revenue. Moreover, nobody minds a more or less permanent odor, as witness those who live in Chicago, or in Armourdale, Kan., or on our own downtown river front when the wind is strong from the northeast. One can get used to anything—stock yards or skunk farms.

The Modoc skunk farm is the property of two brothers, F. A. and Ulysses S. Thompson. F. A. spends most of his time in St. Louis. Ulysses S., who is the Modoc barber and town marshal, looks after the farm. Thanks to their 1,400 pets, the brothers are the nabobs, the plutocrats of the village. The polecat is a visible tangible asset—easily convertible into cold, unaromatic cash.

The Thompson brothers were natural trappers and, up to a few years ago, counted upon their catch of fur-bearing animals for an important part of their income. Skunks, of course, were extremely desirable from the trapper's viewpoint, as a skunk is worth anywhere from \$3 to \$6.50, depending upon the markings. But skunks were getting scarce. The trouble and expense of catching them almost ate up the profits. So Thompsons hit upon the bright idea of raising their own skunks.

Three years ago they captured one male and five female polecats, all of "three-quarter" markings, that is to say, with stripes running more than half down the back. These they enclosed in a chicken-tight wire fence, with an upper fringe of galvanized wire twenty-six inches high, to prevent the captives from escaping. The fence extended in a semicircle, its back being a high, rocky bluff. The ground was of rock, so that the skunks could neither climb out nor dig out.

Skunks breed rapidly and produce from six to ten young at a litter. New captives were added to the originals as rapidly as they could be taken. Thus in three years the total grew into well over a thousand. The cost of feeding them is small. They enjoy carrion and every dead horse in the neighborhood ultimately

finds its way into one of their two corrals—there are two of them now—the hide of the horse selling for enough to pay the cost of the carcass. In addition there is a ration of chopped corn, which costs about \$350 a year. Also, when a skunk has been skinned and its fat removed, the rest of its body is thrown into the corral and is esteemed by the surviving relatives of the deceased as a highly palatable morsel.

There is enough surface dirt in the dens for the captives to burrow and find winter quarters. Sometimes thirty to forty of them live in a single hole. It must be imagined from this, however, that they visit around promiscuously. On the contrary, they have established clans. When one from another household comes prowling around and sticking his nose into family affairs, he is reminded of his indiscretion in a singularly forcible and effective way.

The skunk is not only one of the handsomest of American "varmints," he is also the boldest. He is the best sabreur, the Cyano, the insouciant devil-may-care adventurer. Confident in his powers of offense and defense he goes carelessly about his way, asking only to be let alone. He is not looking for trouble, neither is he avoiding it.

Encounter him about sundown on a country road and he will let you alone, if you do not crowd him. Perhaps he will hop along in your path, keeping just far enough ahead for your common convenience. If you are acquainted with his little peculiarities you will permit him to set the pace. If you are not acquainted with them—if, perchance you think he is a pretty, black-and-white, kittenish little thing, and if, so thinking, you rush up and try to make a capture disillusionment will soon be your portion. For when you are at just the right distance he will give his white-tipped tail a quick flick in your general direction.

You will then pause. You will suddenly have lost all inclination to advance. Probably you will be nauseated; possibly half-choked and half-blinded. All the Arabic perfumes necessary to purify Lady Macbeth's little hand wouldn't purify your apparel in a year. You are likely to feel a longing to hide from your fellow man for some time to come. Your fellow man is likely to reciprocate the feeling with usury. You have committed a gross indiscretion, a great strategic blunder, and you will have added to your stock of knowledge. Never again will you try to tick any little polecat around.

The oil he employs with such effectiveness is a yellow, clear liquid, slightly phosphorescent, so as to be faintly visible at night. It is acid and is virtually acrid when it falls upon any tender living tissue. It is extremely volatile, and a tiny drop is sufficient to fill all the surrounding atmosphere with the offensive odor. When inhaled in large quantities it is suffocating, sometimes producing unconsciousness and even death.

The liquid is distilled within the body and is carried through long tubes to two small capsules imbedded in the thick muscles at the root of the tail. The animal can discharge either or both capsules at will, and his aim is astonishingly accurate. One would never think it, but he is very miserly with this fluid. He will not waste it, and will even try all kinds of bluffs to avoid using it. With animals anywhere near his own size the skunk prefers to fight with tooth and claw. The conclusion, when one is in the neighborhood of a skunk's recent operations, that he has fired all the oil in the universe is premature. It smells that way, however, and this is a pardonable error.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Miss Caroline Summers of 803 Elm street, will go to the home of her parents in Pandora Sunday, to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Maggie Summers, and William Smith of Toledo.

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Amusements

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE TODAY.

Cast of "Lovely Mary."

"Lovely Mary" Lane. Mary Miles Minter. Claiborne Ogilvie Lane. Frank De Vernon. Peter Nelson. Russell Simpson. Oscar Nelson. Schuyler Ladd. Wade Dempster. Ferd Tidmarsh. Aunt Becky. Myra Brooks. Uncle Joe. Harry Blakemore. Roland Manning. Thomas Carrigan. Synopses.

"Lovely Mary" Lane, the last female descendant of a famous southern family, lives on a farm not far from the Everglades, with two faithful negro retainers, Aunt Becky and Uncle Joe, who look after her interests and comfort. A short distance away lives the last male descendant of the family, Claiborne Ogilvie Lane, who is shiftless, lazy and intemperate.

The broad acres left to "Lovely Mary" are considered of little value on account of their swampy condition. When it becomes privately known that the state authorities are arranging to reclaim the swamp lands through a system of drainage, land speculators appear in great numbers to take advantage of the opportunity. Among them is Wade Dempster, who is quick to see the value of the Lane estate. Aside from his greed, he is attracted to Mary by her youthful charm and beauty, and forces his attentions upon her. He then endeavors to buy from her shiftless cousin his share in the estate, for a small sum, but which to Claiborne seems generous enough.

Roland Manning, the representative of a legitimate real estate firm in the north, arrives in the little Florida town, and among other prospects looks over the Lane farm. He frankly informs Mary that it is going to be very valuable. She admires Roland for his honesty and tells him of Wade's plans. Wade and Roland become rivals for the friendship of "Lovely Mary," but she prefers Roland. When matters are nearing a crisis, Wade gets Claiborne intoxicated and induces him to sign a deed for his interest in the property. A neighbor who accidentally observes the transaction interferes and in the struggle that follows, Wade kills the neighbor. Roland is attracted to the scene and rushes to find the murdered man and Claiborne, in an intoxicated condition, lying on the floor. Roland picks up the pistol Wade has used, just as others rush in and finds him standing over the dead man. Roland is accused of the murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mary is the only one who believes in Roland's innocence. In Florida there are no state prisons, and the prisoners are "farmed out" to private contractors, who use them for various forms of manual labor. A majority of them are employed on the highways. Roland is put with one of these gangs. Mary tries to get his sentence commuted but fails. Then she arranges with the authorities to have Roland employed on her farm, where she sees that his duties are much lighter. Eventually, Roland is proved innocent through a fortunate chain of circumstances, and the crime is fastened upon Wade. Roland is deeply grateful to "Lovely Mary" for her untiring efforts to clear his name, and succeeds in inducing her to make make it her own.

AT THE STAR THEATRE TODAY.

The usual high standard of the Star is certainly upheld today in the presentation of the great two-reel imp detective drama, "The Capital Price," by Norbert Lusk and Edwin Stevens. Featuring Harry Benham and Tina Marshall. Also two great laugh producers in "Never Lie to Your Wife" a Nestor comedy with Billy Rhodes and Ray Gallagher. Then "A Wife for a Ransom" a Joker comedy featuring William Francy and Gale Henry.

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COMMON MEETING PLACE OF ENVOYS IS IN SCANDINAVIA

American Legations Hear
Ministers of All the War-
ring Powers.

Commercial Dealings and
Individual Grievances
Impartially Handled.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 11.—

Neutrality in the Scandinavian countries is nowhere to be found in such exemplification as at the American legations in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Christiania. The latch string which dangles below the coat of arms of the United States is out alike to Russian, to German, to Frenchman, Englishman—to all who come for aid or advice. It is not possible always to do just what is wanted, but each visitor is given a sympathetic hearing and if there is any way in which the good offices of the United States or its diplomatic representatives can be employed this help is cheerfully given.

The American legations are the common meeting ground of the ministers from the warring powers—not necessarily at the same time—but it is seldom a day passes that some communication has not been had with all of them. The work of the legations increases daily and problems that are strange to the ordinary channels of diplomacy constantly are demanding consideration. Often the situation is somewhat delicate and the American ministers have to move at times with all the weariness that diplomacy commands.

Commercial questions which involve the relations sometimes of three or four nations have to be met, while at all times there is the duty of safeguarding as far as possible the trade of the United States. There are constant appeals to be made for the release of American merchandise or for license for American goods to pass over and through territory where the products of other nations may be forbidden. Often the questions involved are difficult and vexatious, but so far as can be judged the American envoys have carried out their duties and instructions in such manner as to cause a minimum of friction.

Here in Stockholm the American minister, Ira Nelson Morris, has almost had what might be termed personal charge of the enormous trade between the United States and Russia. This has to do with practically all commodities except munitions of war. Sweden is the winter highway to Russia. But England, which controls the sea, and Sweden, which controls the highway, are not on the best commercial terms, so nothing can pass through Sweden to Russia without the agreement of these two powers. Licenses must be obtained in every instance and these can only be had through the intercession of the American legation.

England, of course, has no desire to interfere with shipments from America to her Russian ally, but she demands the guarantee of the American minister that these goods shall reach Russia intact. Sweden, on the other hand, wants assurance that the goods are all from America and that England has no immediate interest in them. Imports of English goods into Sweden and shipments of English goods through Sweden to Russia are under strict control of the two governments and must exactly balance.

The American legation here also has to account strictly for all persons holding American passports good for Russia.

Just now Mr. Morris is endeavoring to obtain from Great Britain the release of some 600 American typewriters, consigned to a Swedish firm, but held by the steamship lines at Copenhagen, under orders from the British Admiralty. England does not wish typewriters to get into Germany. The Swedish firm has given every assurance that the typewriters are for use in Sweden alone and they assert there is practically a typewriter famine in this country. The shipment is valued at something like \$1,000.

At Copenhagen, the American minister to Denmark, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, having enjoyed the distinction of serving under Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, and thus been in close relation with the Danish government for a great many years, was in a particularly delicate position to handle the affairs of war when trouble came. In addition to the ordinary details of diplomatic relations and the commercial problems constantly requiring attention, the legation at Copenhagen has been a point of communication between America and the Central Powers and the archives undoubtedly contains copies of messages relayed back and forth which will make interesting diplomatic history in the years to come.

At Christiania the American minister to Norway, Albert G. Schneiderman, of Wisconsin, has had problems akin to those in the larger capitals of Stockholm and Copenhagen. While his difficulties have been more or less local, the tremendous shipping done at Christiania, increased many fold since the war began, has made the legation a workshop by day and night.

One Company of Irishmen Who Tried to Take Dublin.



Here is one company of the "Citizen Soldiers" of Dublin, who are believed to have taken part in the fighting in the city. They were organized by the friends and followers of Jim Larkin, the agitator.

WAR'S TOTAL COST ALMOST 45 BILLIONS

The hostilities in Europe will have gone on two years should the war continue to August 1. Attempts to gauge its burden to all the powers involved have resulted in a calculation that, if it is still in progress on the second anniversary, the direct cost of the struggle will have been in excess of \$45,000,000,000. The total military expenditure in the first year was approximately \$17,500,000,000. In the second year it will have been \$28,000,000,000.

These figures represent simply the expenditure for carrying on the hostilities. They do not allow for the destruction of cities, railways, ships, factories, warehouses, bridges, roads or agricultural values. Neither do they allow for the economic loss through the killing and maiming of men, the loss of production in occupied territories, the decrease in stocks of food, metal, and other materials, the derangement of the machinery of distribution, or the cost of pensions. They measure in a common term an expenditure of capital which, to the governments concerned, will in the end be translated for the most part into permanent additions to their national debt.

If the war costs \$45,000,000,000 it will represent a sum three times greater than the entire capitalization of the railways of the United States, a four times greater than the total deposits of all our national banks. It will represent a sum six times greater than that expended in the Civil war. It will represent forty times the amount of the present national debt of the United States, 130 times the cost of the Panama canal, 500 times the amount of the annual American gold output. Direct cost of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71 was \$2,500,000,000, and of the South African war \$1,250,000,000.

"SCHOOLS NEXT" IS CRY MADE FOR 12 PLAY GROUNDS

(Continued from page one)

With ten additional teachers and 400 more pupils, the board has had at its disposal for 1916, \$4,600 less than last year. This is because the tax rate was \$12.20 instead of \$12.40, as last year. No city in the state of Ohio has a lower average salary for grade teachers than Lima, \$45 being the prevailing rate.

Early in last September the city reduced the income of the board for the present year to the tune of \$8,000, despite the fact that the schools were forced to meet new obligations. The last straw is the demand from the state that the school install a new heating plant in the high school building, at the maximum limit for pressure under the state code is 30 pounds. The present plant has a pressure of 60 pounds and is directly under both study rooms.

This order came at a time when not a dollar could be levied for improvement, as this fund was entirely sacrificed last September to the city at the final meeting of the budget commission.

"Schools next" is the cry of the local authorities. They feel that the educational system has stepped aside in order to air other projects and is now entitled to consideration. Adequate high and elementary school accommodations come next, but the immediate hope of the board is the playground idea. The aim is to secure \$10,000 for permanent equipment for the 12 playgrounds. This is to accommodate many who would be unable to enjoy the new Y. M. C. A. under the rules of the association which excludes all girls and those boys under 11 years of age.

The idea is by no means a new one in this part of the country. Lima is one of the only cities in the middle west not provided with playgrounds, and many smaller cities have some of which even a larger place might well be proud. Newark raised \$5,000 in two days by popular subscription three years ago, and since that time the total has been trebled.

Lima has more than 4,000 children between the ages of six and eleven years. For them no provision has been made. The parks are too remote for many of them in the summer, and out of the question during the school term. The proposals for city playgrounds in north and south side locations, the authorities explain, fail to take into consideration the fact that hundreds of children would find it impossible to go there for recreation after school, at recess, between morning and afternoon sessions and at other available hours. Again, if there were a small playground at each building the centers of recreation would be so well distributed that every child in Lima could attend with only a few minutes' walk to take. No carefare would be necessary, and the dis-

ances would in no case work hardship on the children.

The old argument of expense is being met with the same refutation offered in the case of the Y. M. C. A. "What substitute can we offer?" ask the school board and teaching staff. As the association boosters pointed out the need of a home to which boys could look as a substitute for questionable resorts, so the school authorities point out that the younger children have two alternatives—the well planned playground or the streets, where automobiles and wagons make the play dangerous.

Each playground should be attractive and inviting, according to the boosters of the project. Of such centers Lima is devoid, and even the college ground is covered with weeds during the summer. Tomorrow may see the opening of a campaign for the necessary \$10,000. If not then, Saturday or Monday will give every parent in Lima and every man and woman interested in the plan an opportunity to contribute. It has been suggested that each child explain the idea at home and request a donation, but the system to be employed has not definitely been decided. It is probable, however, that the school board will authorize some form of subscription campaign, with the slogan: "Schools next—they've helped the rest of the good movements and deserve a little aid themselves."

Since the school buildings are overcrowded, the funds short and the teachers underpaid, it may well be called a heroic task for the authorities to take steps aiming at a playground system, but that is the hope of the latter. They point out that the boys of the high school pushed across the Y. M. C. A. project, and look to the friends of the association for support. Another feature is that the board has held off all such programs when they would conflict or embarrass other movements, and it may be upon those grounds that they will solicit during the next few days for funds to give the 4,000 younger children a set of playgrounds.

DELPHOS MAYOR IS BIGGEST IN OHIO

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Large Press Notices
For Size.

Hon. George N. Leasure, mayor of Delphos, made a business trip to Columbus yesterday and broke into the Columbus Dispatch in voluminous style. He was referred to as the biggest mayor in Ohio and that he ruled over a town which was located in three different counties.

He weighs 310 pounds. Delphos is located in Allen, Van Wert and Putnam counties. He is a republican but was elected in the face of 700 democratic plurality.

He was calling on H. H. Ford, secretary of the state pharmacy board, who claims Delphos as his home. In reply to the question, "You must be well liked down your way," put by a state house official, Leasure replied: "No, it was not that, the man

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY THE REV. D. CARL YODER

23 KNOWLES ST., EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO.
Gen'l. Sec'y, Cleveland Sunday School Association and Field Worker of the Ohio Sunday School Association, to Whom All Questions Relating to the Work Should be Addressed.

Lesson for May 14 in Questions.
"Lo we turn to the Gentiles."—Acts 13:13-58.

1. Review the setting apart of Paul and Barnabas, their travels and experiences thus far. Trace journey with dangers encountered. What dangers in foreign fields today? What would it mean had there never been a missionary movement? Can one be a Christian without being a missionary? How was opposition a real aid to Paul and Barnabas? (A short review of Old Testament history is a preparation for Paul's sermon—Why should every Christian know church history?)

2. v. 12. The record was "Barnabas and Saul" in a previous lesson, now it is "Paul and his company". The leadership has gone over to the Gentiles. Note the use of the name "Paul" instead of "Saul" from this point on. Why did not John Mark continue with the missionaries? Result? Shall we condemn a man for one slip? How did he "come back"? We are the modern "John Marks"? Discussion of needs of perseverance. Why do we dislike a quitter?

3. v. 14. Same Antioch as in last lesson?—What nationalities represented in this Antioch?

4. v. 26. What is "this word of salvation"? vv. 23-28, 29, 32, 33. In what manner is the gospel sent to you? In what position does it place you? How will you treat this word? Refuse it, delay your reply, pretend to receive it yet in your heart reject it, or gladly accept it?

5. vv. 42-44. Study carefully the message noting the chief characteristics. Compare it with Peter's sermon, Acts 2:14-36 and Stephen's sermon, Acts 7:2-53. Whom did Paul address? When are God's messages received?

6. v. 43. What does your congregation do after church? What more can be done after church?

7. v. 45. Is jealousy ever justifiable?

The New State Secretary.
Mr. A. T. Arnold, general secretary of the West Virginia Sunday School association, has been selected as the new general secretary of the Ohio Sunday School association.

Sunday School Excursions.
Marion Lawrence, general secretary International Sunday School as-

sociation, will be the program star of the State Sunday School convention, Findlay, O., June 19-23, and arrangements are being made to run special one-day excursions from all points within a radius of 75 miles of Findlay.

Sunday School Forum.
1. Should a Bible class department of a Sunday school be permitted to keep back a part of the class offering each Sunday?

The Bible class department is an integral part of the school and the leaders of the Bible classes are under obligations to amicably agree with the Sunday school leaders upon plans of co-ordination. As a usual thing the adult Bible classes wish to do special work that calls for money and by an agreement with the Sunday school authorities some system of class finance can be carried out and at the same time support the school with an offering in keeping with the best interests of all concerned. Some classes are granted the class offerings on certain Sundays of each month, others are allowed a certain per cent of each Sunday's offering, some classes have monthly dues. But whatever be the plan adopted which is agreeable to the school, let the financial policy be strictly adhered to.

2. What do you think of a Sunday school orchestra?
The Sunday school orchestra may be a real help to schools which have general assembly opening and closing services. Some Sunday school orchestras render appropriate selections fifteen minutes before the opening service of the school which plan assists in punctual attendance; the orchestra playing special selections while the classes retire to their class rooms and when they reassemble adds to the service. A good orchestra adds inspirational value to the music of the school.

Sunday School Book Review.
"College Voluntary Courses", four volumes, fifty cents each, published by the Young Women's Christian association, N. Y., are planned to supplement academic Bible study, dealing with social and missionary problems as the basis of voluntary action; the courses should be used by senior Sunday school classes who desire to do real Bible study.

LOCAL REPORTS

KEY—The numbers after the name of the school indicate the following facts in order named: Attendance, on time, offering, new pupils, efficiency record according to the thirteen point Front Line Standard of the State.

Schools Over 500.			
Lima Trinity M. E.	1147	31.58	Front Line
Lima Grace M. E.	673	12.38	12 Points
Schools From 400-500.			
Lima South Side Church of Christ	487	457	11.83
Schools From 300-400.			
Lima First Baptist	302	300	11.31
Schools From 200-300.			
Lima First Christian	259	9.66	
Bluffton First M. E.	206	201	8.32
Schools From 100-200.			
Bluffton St. John's Reformed	179	6.69	Front Line
Bluffton Emmanuel's Reformed	138	68	2.96
Spencerville Christian	135	129	2.65
Liberty M. E.	111	111	2.91
Schools Below 100.			
Perry Union M. P.	47	30	1.29

CLASSES WITH 20 OR MORE IN ATTENDANCE.

Lima Trinity M. E. Brotherhood	29, Mrs. Neiswander 25, J. H. Morrison 22, Lila Tipton 20.
Lima South Side Church of Christ	Loyal Men 10, Loyal Men 45, Loyal Women 30, Loyal Sons 29, Royal Guards 25, Delta Alpha 22.
Lima First Baptist Brotherhood	33, Philathea 25.
Liberty M. E. Comrades	21.
Lima First Christian Sunshine	Class 21.

whom I opposed was unpopular. I ran on an "eliminate the old gang" platform and won out by the narrow margin of 14 votes. But we cleaned up on the old gang, which had controlled things for 25 years."

Until recently Delphos had been overrun with hoboes who would drop in to sponge on the people on their hikes across the state. Mayor Leasure hit upon a plan to get rid of them. He had the council pass an ordinance authorizing the mayor to make every person convicted of violating a municipal ordinance and who was unable to pay the fine, to

work it out on the streets.
"The plan is working fine," said his honor. "I soak the vagrants and then put them at hard labor. They get tired in a day or so and then skip out of town. That is what we want."

Mr. Leasure is frequently a visitor in Lima, practicing in the Allen county courts and being at the court house often.

Harry A. Mount, formerly employed by T. P. Riddle, will return to Lima next week, becoming a reporter of a Lima newspaper.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT PENNY WILL BUY? ON CITY STREETS

In Parts of New York It
Will Purchase Almost
Full Meal.

Most People, However, Buy
Newspapers With
Their.

One cent will not buy much in this world, yet it is about the most important coin in circulation.

The penny is an essential cog in the system of merchandising which has been built up in this country. One of the department stores in New York City sends a requisition to the United States treasury every two or three weeks for as much as \$10,000 in pennies, which the business requires. This store, like most others of its kind throughout the country, uses the system of pricing its goods in "dollars and cents" instead of even money. Articles will be sold, for instance, at \$2.49, \$3.68 or \$4.97, and therefore pennies must be used in making change.

But while the penny figures in transactions which in the course of a month aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars, a thorough canvass disclosed the fact that the store in question has for sale only two articles which can be bought for 1 cent each. One of these is a bottle, which, the salesgirl explained, is most useful for threading ribbon through lingerie, and the other a yard of shirring cord.

The superintendent of the store said that more pennies were given out in change every day than were taken in, hence the supply has to be replenished frequently.

"How do you spend your pennies?" he was asked.

"For newspapers," was the reply. The question was answered the same way by a number of other business men and bankers, but in a walk around the Wall Street district it was found that even in the realm where financial operations are generally discussed in terms of hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars it is possible to buy something for a penny.

In Nassau street, for instance, a dealer in coins and stamps reached under the counter and brought forth a box containing several hundred coins of small denominations issued by various foreign governments, any one of which could be purchased for a cent. But for a man who might be hungry or desirous of a smoke a Spanish centime or a brass Chinese coin with a "square hole" in it are not of much practical use in this country.

With a good, honest United States 1-cent piece, however, it is possible at the Busy Bee, on Ann street, a few steps from Broadway, to make any one of the following purchases: A key ring, a cigaret, a collar button, two boxes of matches, seven roasted almonds, three hot roasted chestnuts, a glassful of peanuts, one bag, a stick of fruit candy, one hot waffle, two lady fingers, a glass of cider, a glass of orangeade or one pickle.

"Over on the East Side you can buy a full course dinner for a cent," said a friend.

An investigation was made and showed that the purchasing power of a cent has its limitations on the East Side as well as in other parts of the city. For a penny a hungry man can buy a piece of pickled herring, a dab of sauerkraut or a small section of a loaf of bread. Any one of these items would probably keep him from starving, but could hardly be called a full meal, judged by even the most simple standards of living. It was a surprise and a disappointment to learn how little can be bought from the "push carts" for a penny.

Nearly two scores of these itinerant merchants were asked if they had anything to sell for 1 cent. The majority answered: "No."

One man pointed to a shingle on which the sign "1C" had been marked in blue pencil and placed in a

box containing a few small shod, discolored handkerchiefs. Another said:

"Sure!" and after digging around for a few moments among the numerous articles which made up his stock, brought forth a composition half pin. A third man had only a small red-backed looking glass, such as women carry in their pocket-books or vanity bags, to offer for a penny.

Fruit and nuts of different kinds were displayed on a number of the carts, but a penny would buy only a badly spotted apple, a small waxed orange, which in an emergency might serve as a golf ball, or a few nuts.—New York Herald.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The wreck on the New York Central lines near Cleveland, O., March 29, in which 27 persons were killed and 47 injured, was due, the interstate commerce commission reported today, to the failure of Engineer Hess, to see the signals or to read them properly on account of the dense fog in which his train was running.

The engineer's record since 1900 to show that he had been four times suspended for running past signals and was again suspended last December for striking the rear end of a train at Toledo, O.

BODY IS RECOVERED.

CALUMET, Mich., May 11.—Eagle Harbor coast guardmen picked up the body of a member of the crew of the steamer S. R. Kirby, which went down four miles west of Eagle River on Monday morning, with a loss of twenty lives. It is believed the body is that of E. M. Douglass, of Detroit, mate of the steamer. The body was found on the shore of Silver island, 20 miles from the scene of the wreck.

Something doing every day at the busy Tea Store of interest to every careful buyer in every neighborhood. Now is the time to lay in a supply of good things.

A Few Specials For Friday Only

2 1/2 lb. sack Golden Grain Flour, the best flour for bread or pastry	85c
25c Santos blend coffee, lb.	21c
New crop Japan tea, lb.	35c
3 lbs. Lima Beans	24c
3 pkgs. fine Spaghetti or Macaroni	22c
3 lbs. fancy Carolina Rice	24c
25c can San-Fish	22c
Campbell's Soups, all flavors, 3 cans	25c
2-10c bottles Catsup	25c
2 large cans best quality Spinach	28c
2 lbs. good meaty Prunes	28c
2 large cans fine Table Peaches	23c
6 lbs. pure Buckwheat	21c
24c can sliced Pineapple	22c
3 cans mixed Vegetables for soups	27c
for	27c
2 lbs. Jumbo size Dried Peaches	23c
6 pkgs. Washing Powder, any kind	24c
3 cans Dutch Cleanser or Red Seal Lye	24c
3 pkgs. Clitvalene	23c
3 cans Pork and Beans	27c
3 cans Kidney Beans or Succotash	25c
2 lbs. fresh Peanut Butter	22c
6 lbs. Bulk Starch	24c

3 cans Corn 25c
3 cans Peas 25c
3 cans Stringless Beans 25c
3 cans Hominy 25c
3 cans Sauer Kraut 25c
Assorted, dozen 25c
One can "tomatoes free with dozen order."

3 lbs. Granulated Sugar free with one pound of our Vienna Brand Baking Powder, guaranteed absolutely pure (none better made) per lb., 50c.

MA BROSCH
148 S. MAIN ST.
Phone Main 8306 Prompt Delivery



MOTHERS' DAY

May 14th

We are all apt to overlook the obvious, to sometimes forget the nearest and the dearest. It is fitting that we should honor the memory of those who gave their lives for their country, heroes like Washington and Lincoln. But our mothers who in quiet ways made sacrifices as great as theirs, deserve also to be remembered.

We have the appropriate flowers, colored ones for mothers living, white ones for mothers in memory. All flowers will be appreciated. As National Florists we can make deliveries anywhere in the United States or Canada.

Owing to the heavy demand for our Rose Bushes, we will continue our sale on them indefinitely, for 25c cents each. Large Pansy plants in bloom, 50 cents per dozen.

E. N. Zettitz, National Florist

DISSOLUTION SALE

BERNSTEIN TO RETIRE FROM THE CLOTHING BUSINESS

The Increasing Motor Truck
Business Takes All
His Time

On account of the growth of the
Gramm-Bernstein Motor Truck In-
dustry, Max Bernstein has fully de-
cided to retire from the clothing
business, where he has been associ-
ated with the Marks and Bernstein
clothing store for the past ten years.
Mr. Bernstein is interested in other
large commercial industries which
practically take all of his time.

The Marks and Bernstein clothing
store has enjoyed a flourishing busi-
ness ever since its start and rapidly
grew from a small room to the large
and spacious room it now occupies.
An immense stock of clothing, fur-
nishings and shoes are carried by the
firm and strictly high grade mer-
chandise and honest dealings have
built up an enormous trade.

Mr. Marks stated yesterday, that
something would happen in a few
days that would make all Lima and
surrounding community take notice,
and that it would amply repay every
person to watch the daily papers for
this announcement.

Marks and Bernstein are not able
at this time to state definitely what
will be the future policy of the store,
but did state that extensive changes
would soon be announced.

MARKS & BERNSTEIN TO DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Entire Stock of Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes Must be Sold Regardless of Cost to Satisfy Creditors

In order to dissolve this partnership, every dollar of indebtedness must be paid in full. The money is now invested in our enormous stock of clothing, furnishings and shoes, and must be gotten out at once to pay all claims.

Nothing will be reserved--we must take the bitter along with the sweet. Thousands of dollars worth of winter goods and choice spring and summer goods to be sacrificed alike

THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE BONIFIDE FORCED TO SELL SALE

While prices on merchandise are going higher our prices are going lower

This sale includes the well known stock of Marks and Bernstein goods, nothing but high grade merchandise to offer--no seconds or shipments of outside goods ordered for this sale.

Wait for the greatest of all sales. Don't buy anything until you see our goods and prices. It will pay you. Railroad fare refunded on purchases of \$20.00 or over.

EXTRA SPECIAL
50c
Men's Underwear, two piece; fine combed Egyptian yarn. Dissolution Sale.

33c

EXTRA SPECIAL
75c
Men's new Spring Caps, all the new shapes. Dissolution Sale.

37c

EXTRA SPECIAL
65c
Men's Pores Knit Union Suits, short sleeves; ankle or knee length. Dissolution Sale.

29c

EXTRA SPECIAL
50c
Men's Silk Fibre Hose, all colors. Dissolution Sale.

29c

EXTRA SPECIAL
25c
Men's fine Egyptian Yarn Hose; all colors. Dissolution Sale.

18c

EXTRA SPECIAL
25c
Children's fine Hose, black or white. Dissolution Sale.

18c

Remember Sale Starts Friday Morning, May 12, at 9 O'Clock

**STORE CLOSED
ALL DAY**
Wednesday, Thursday,
May 10 and 11

SHOES FOR MEN

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,
\$4.00 Men's Dress
Shoes, tan, gun metal
and patent leather;
button or blucher.
Dissolution Sale.

\$1.94

\$3.00 Men's Shoes,
Dissolution Sale. **\$2.29**

\$3.50 Men's Shoes,
Dissolution Sale. **\$2.48**

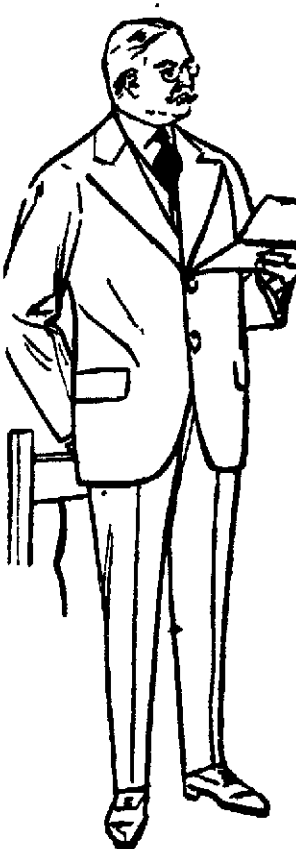
\$4.00 Men's Shoes,
Dissolution Sale. **\$2.98**

\$5.00 Men's Shoes,
Dissolution Sale. **\$3.98**

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Men's Oxfords,
gun metal or patent leathers.
Dissolution Sale. **\$2.48**

Greatest Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats Ever Offered by a Clothing House in Lima

Don't Kick Yourself



after the sale is over with, but
attend the sale and get the big-
gest clothing values in the his-
tory of Lima.

Our Clothing consists of the
season's latest patterns, snap-
py and up to the minute in
style; finest grade tailoring.

\$10.00 value. **\$5.98**

\$12.50 value. **\$7.98**

\$15.00 value. **\$9.98**

\$17.50 value. **\$11.98**

\$20.00 value. **\$13.98**

\$22.50 value. **\$15.98**

EXTRA SPECIAL, \$5.00 RAIN COATS
Exceptionally big value. While
they last. Dissolution Sale. **\$2.98**



\$3.00 Boys' Suits,
knickerbocker pants,
half Norfolk. Disso-
lution Sale. **\$1.98**

\$3.50 Suits,
Sale Price. **\$2.48**

\$4.00 Suits,
Sale Price. **\$2.98**

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits,
Sale Price. **\$3.48**

Yes, It's a Fact

Merchandise is advancing
every day. Overcoats will be
double the present price next
season. Buy now at a saving
of 100%.

OVERCOATS
Worth \$12.50
Dissolution Sale Price

\$5.98

OVERCOATS
Worth \$15
Dissolution Sale Price

\$7.98

OVERCOATS
Worth \$17.50 and \$20
Dissolution Sale Price

\$9.98

EXTRA SPECIAL
Men's 10c Canvas Gloves, knit wrist,
extra value. Dissolution Sale. **6c**



20 SALESPeople WANTED

Apply at Store to
MR. MARKS

SHOES FOR WOMEN

ONE LOT
Ladies' Oxfords and
Shoes; values up to
\$4.00; sizes up to 4.
Dissolution Sale.

98c

Ladies' Pumps, \$3.00 value.
Dissolution Sale. **\$1.98**

Ladies' Shoes, \$2.50 values;
button or blucher. **\$1.79**

Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, gun metal
vici or patent leather; button or
blucher. Dissolu-
tion Sale. **\$2.69**

\$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, Misses' and
Children's Shoes, button, vici or
patent leather. Dissolution
Sale, \$1.48, **98c**

\$1.29, \$1.50 and \$1.25 Infants' Shoes;
pat. leather, fancy tops. **89c**

Dissolution Sale. **89c**

\$1.50 Men's Pants
"Stag made," cut over the same
patterns as the high grade pants,
guaranteed not to rip.
Dissolution Sale. **\$1.19**

**\$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's
Dress Pants**
Excellent tailored.
Dissolution Sale. **\$1.48**

\$3.00 Men's Work Shoes
Tan or black. Disso-
lution Sale. **\$2.48**

\$3.00 Men's Rubber Boots
Best make \$3.00 boot on the
market. Dissolu-
tion Sale. **\$2.29**

75c Men's Dress Shirts
Fine madras and stripe
percale. Dissolution Sale. **48c**

98c Men's Work Gloves
Guaranteed to always stay soft
and pliable. Disso-
lution Sale. **69c**

\$5.00 Men's Dress Pants
Season's new patterns, fine grade
tailoring in serges or worsteds.
Dissolution Sale. **\$3.48**

**25c Men's Hose
Supporters**
Satin pad silk webbing.
Sale Price. **17c**

\$2.50 Men's Hats
Soft crush or Derby, spring
style. Dissolution Sale. **\$1.98**

Men's Hats
Sale Price **\$1.48**
One lot \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Men's Hats, to
close out. **98c**

\$1.50 Suit Cases
Blue and matting strong
tops. Dissolution Sale. **98c**

\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts
Fine madras cloth.
Dissolution Sale. **88c**

**\$3.00 and \$3.50
Men's Dress Pants**
Fine tailored garments. Disso-
lution Sale. **\$2.48**

\$4.00 Men's Dress Pants
Fancy worsteds and serges. Disso-
lution Sale. **\$2.98**

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Shoes, gun metal, button,
9 to 12½. Dissolu-
tion Sale. **98c**

\$2.00 Youths' Shoes
Dissolution Sale. **\$1.48**

\$2.00 Boys' Shoes, sizes up to 6,
bluchers. Dissolu-
tion Sale. **\$1.89**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FURNISHINGS

**50c Men's Dress
Suspenders**
Excellent webbing.
Dissolution Sale. **29c**

\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts
New patterns, pongee.
Dissolution Sale. **88c**

50c Men's Work Shirts
Blue chambray.
Dissolution Sale. **39c**

**50c Men's White
Handkerchiefs**
Dissolution Sale. **3½c**

25c Dress Suspenders
Dissolution Sale. **16c**

10c Men's Dress Socks
Black, tan and fancy
colors. Dissolution Sale. **5c**

65c Men's Sport Shirts
Season's new patterns.
Dissolution Sale. **48c**

75c & 50c Men's Silk Ties
75c and 50c Men's Silk Ties, wide
ends, new spring patterns,
beautiful combination of colors.
Dissolution Sale. **48c and 33c**

25c Men's Silk Lisle Hose
All colors. Disso-
lution Sale. **12c**

10c Men's Handkerchiefs
10c Men's indigo blue and tan
red Handkerchiefs, fast
colors. Dissolution Sale. **7c**

25c Work Suspenders
Cross back or police style.
Sale Price. **16c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

65c Men's Union Suits, long or
short sleeves, closed crotch,
fine yarn. Dissolu-
tion Sale. **48c**

\$1.25 Men's high grade Union
suits, short sleeve, closed
crotch. Dissolu-
tion Sale. **79c**

\$1.50 Men's Union Suits, ex-
ceptionally high grade gar-
ment, long or short sleeves.
Dissolution Sale. **94c**



LOOK FOR THE BIG YELLOW SIGN

MARKS & BERNSTEIN

LIMA, OHIO

NO. 17 AND 19 PUB. SQUARE
SOUTHWEST CORNER

By George McManus



MARKETS

WANTED

WALL ST. RECOVERS
FROM LATE SLUMP

NEW YORK, May 11.—Recovery from the depression which marked yesterday's late dealings was general at the opening of today's market although trading was again of a moderate and professional character. The shipping shares were prominent with gains of a point or better in United Fruit and Mercantile Marine preferred. Mexican Petroleum, American Sugar and Woolworth also rose appreciably, while Willis-Overland made another upward spurt. United States steel led the former speculative favorites with a slight advance and Union Pacific and Reading also improved with a further setback for Rock Island.

The forenoon was almost an exact repetition of the preceding day, prices soon receding and as suddenly recovering. Dealings were less diversified, however, being largely limited to the prominent specialties, some of which were again adversely affected by peace rumors. Marine preferred led the list in activity and extent of gain advancing over four points, and Mexican Petroleum rose briskly on reports of favorable developments in Mexico. Towards midday improvement became general, Canadian Pacific leading the rails and United States Steel the standard industrial. Bonds were firm, with further gains in Rock Islands and a fair inquiry for Anglo-French 5's.

Last sales were: Allis-Chalmers 27 1/4; American Beet Sugar 72 1/4; American Can 56; American Car & Foundry 60; American Locomotive 69 1/4; American Smelting & Refining 96 1/4; American Sugar Refining 112 1/4; American Tel. & Tel. 128 1/4; Anaconda Copper 84 1/4; Atchafalaya 103 1/4; Baldwin Locomotive 86 1/4; Baltimore & Ohio 87 1/4; Bethlehem Steel 44 1/4; Brooklyn Rap. Transit 55 1/4; Butte and Superior 91 1/4; California Petroleum 23 1/4; Canadian Pacific 169 1/4; Central Leather 55; Chesapeake & Ohio 62; Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 95; Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. 20 1/4; Chino Copper 53 1/4; Colorado Fuel & Iron 42; Corn Products 19 1/4; Crucible Steel 79 1/4; Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 22 1/4; Erie 36 1/4; General Electric 165 1/4; Goodrich Co. 76 1/4; Great Northern pfd. 119 1/4; Illinois Central 101 1/4; Interborough Consol. Corp. 16 1/4; Interharvester, N. J. 111 1/4; Int. Merc. Marine pfd. cts. 91 1/4; Lackawanna Steel 68 1/4; Lehigh Valley 78 1/4; Louisville & Nashville 127 1/4; Maxwell Motor Co. 82 1/4; Mexican Petroleum 107; Miami Copper 36 1/4; Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 10 1/4; Missouri Pacific 6 1/4; National Lead 66; New York Central 104 1/4; N. Y. & N. H. & Hartford 59; Norfolk & Western 124; Northern Pacific 112 1/4; Pennsylvania 56; Ray Consolidated Copper 22 1/4; Reading 88 1/4; Republic Iron & Steel 46 1/4; Southern Pacific 7 1/4; Southern Railway 21 1/4; Studebaker Co. 132; Texas Co. 191 1/4; Tennessee Copper 45 1/4; Union Pacific 135 1/4; United States Rubber 5 1/4; United States Steel 83 1/4; United States Steel pfd. 116 1/4; Utah Copper 79 1/4; Wabash pfd. 77 1/4; Western Union 91 1/4; Westinghouse Electric 59 1/4; Kennecott Copper 56 1/4.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
CHICAGO, May 11.—Hogs, receipts 11,000; strong; bulk \$9.65 to \$9.85; light \$9.35 to \$9.55; mixed \$9.40 to \$9.60; heavy \$9.30 to \$9.50; rough \$9.30 to \$9.50; pigs \$7.25 to \$9.15.

Cattle, receipts 3,000; strong; native beef steers \$7.90 to \$10.10; stockers and feeders \$5.90 to \$8.80; cows and heifers \$4.35 to \$9.50; calves \$6.75 to \$10.25.

Sheep, receipts 11,000; steady; wethers \$7.15 to \$9.60; lambs \$8.25 to \$12.15; springs \$11.00 to \$13.00.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 11.—Hogs, receipts 15,000; higher; heavies \$10.20 to \$10.25; heavy Yorkers \$10.25 to \$10.30; light Yorkers \$9.50 to \$9.65; pigs \$9.00 to \$9.15.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 500; higher; top sheep \$8.10; top lambs \$10.60.

Calves, receipts 200; steady; top \$11.00.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.
CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—Eggs, fresh gathered firsts, free cases 22.

Poultry, live chickens 18 1/2 to 19; spring broilers 40 to 42.

Other markets unchanged.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.—Cattle, steady.

Veals, receipts 200; active; \$4.50 to \$11.00.

Hogs, receipts 16,000; active; heavy and mixed \$10.35 to \$10.40; Yorkers \$9.50 to \$10.35; pigs \$9.25 to \$9.50; roughs \$9.15 to \$9.35; stags \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,600; active; lambs \$6.50 to \$10.50; yearlings \$6.00 to \$5.50; wethers \$8.00 to \$8.50; ewes \$4.00 to \$7.75; sheep mixed \$7.75 to \$8.00.

LIMA OIL MARKET

North Lima \$1.72
South Lima 1.73
Indiana 1.56
Wooler 1.90

At Sunday.
Princeton \$1.32
Illinois 1.93
Plymouth 1.63

Southwestern Lima.
Pennsylvania \$2.60
Mercur Black 3.10
Cornwall 2.10
Newcastle 2.10
Castell 2.13
Somerset 1.95
Kagland90

LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Vegetables.
Mangoes, 5c each; Radishes, 5c per bunch; Cucumbers, 15c; Cucumber, 5 to 10c; New Potatoes, 7c lb.; New Cabbage, 5c lb.; Onion sets, 15c lb.; Green Onions, 5c bunch; Potatoes, \$1.35 bu.; Oranges 30 to 60c doz.; Lemons, 25c. doz.; Tangerines, 25c per dozen; Parsley, 5c bunch; Hot House Tomatoes, 15c bunch; Apples, 50c peck; Eating Apples, 5c each; Cauliflower, 20 to 35c; Spinach, 18c lb.; Strawberries, 15-18c quart; Huckleberries, 5c bunch; Turnips, 7c bunch; Sweet Potatoes, 5c pound; Cabbage, 3c lb.; New Peas, 15c lb.; Pineapples, 10c, 15c, 15c; Grape Fruit, 8 to 10c; Salads, 5c bunch; Green Beans, 20c per pound; New Carrots, 7c bunch.

Poultry and Produce.
Creamery Butter, per lb., 31 1/2c; Good Luck Butter, lb., 19 to 19 1/2c; Country Butter, 20 to 20c pound; Fresh Eggs, 20c, 18c, 15c, 12c; Hens, 14c; Spring Chickens, 15c per lb.; dressed, 22c lb.; Grease dressed, 16c lb.; Dressed Turkeys, 22c lb.

Live Stock Market.
Fat Steers, 9 to 1,000 lbs., 6 to 6 1/2c; heifers 6 to 6 1/2c; calves 6 to 7c; bulls 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; sheep 3 to 6c; lambs 6 to 6 1/2c; hogs, 7 to 7 1/2c.

Retail.
Creamery Butter, per lb., 38c; Good Luck, per lb., 24c; Lard per lb., 18c; Brookfield Creamery Butter, 37c.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.
CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—Cattle, receipts 100; strong; calves, receipts 300; steady.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000; steady.

Hogs, receipts 2,000; 5 higher; Yorkers, heavies and mediums \$10; pigs \$9.00; roughs \$8.50; stags \$7.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
CHICAGO, May 11.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 32,130 cases; unchanged.

Potatoes, receipts 30 cars; unchanged.

Poultry, alive unchanged.

TOLEDO GRAIN.
TOLEDO, O., May 11.—Wheat, cash \$1.23 3-4; May \$1.23 3-4; July \$1.24 3-8.

Corn, cash 75 1-2; May 75 1-2; July 76 1-4.

Rye, No. 2, 96.

Clover seed, prime cash \$8.80; Oct. \$8.75; Dec. \$8.75.

Alfalfa, prime cash \$3.45; Sept. \$3.40.

SUGAR FUTURES.
NEW YORK, May 11.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 6.52c; molasses 5.75c; refined firm; fine granulated 7.65c; sugar futures were less active.

but the undertone was steady and at noon prices were 2 to 3 points higher on covering and support from trade interests.

COTTON FUTURES.
NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. May 12.87c; July 12.95c; October 13.15c; December 13.35c; January 12.87c.

NO CAUSE OF ACTION, IS DAMAGEE VERDICTS

"No cause of action" was the verdict returned in the case of Stella Brodbeck of Cridersville, against the Western Ohio Railway company. She was suing for \$5,000 damages, alleging she sustained hemorrhages in the head, after a suitcase in an apartment over the seat in which she was riding, was jarred from its place and struck her on the head.

The accident occurred on December 17, 1914, as she was returning to her home from Lima. It took the jury less than half an hour to reach a decision. The twelve jury-men signed the verdict.

"No cause of action" was the verdict in the case of Paul Cumberland against the present board of Allen county commissioners for \$800 damages. He claimed that a change of grade in the Central avenue bridge damaged his property to that extent.

TO EXTRADITE PRISONER.

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—Detective Louis C. Stein, Cincinnati, has secured extradition papers from Governor Willis for P. L. Miller, alias R. C. "Nellie" Cincinnati, who is under arrest at Chicago, charged with having obtained money under false pretenses. Detective Lowenstein left for Illinois this afternoon.

EXPECTED RAIN SETS
WHEAT PRICE BACK

CHICAGO, May 11.—Expected showers in Kansas led today to a setback in the price of wheat. Besides, cooler weather throughout all the states in the wheat belt tended to cause a decline. Some rain which fell where needed in the northwest was also an influence on the bear side. After opening 1/2 to 1 1/4 down, with July at \$1.16 to \$1.17, and September at \$1.16 to \$1.17, the market rallied a little, but then sank lower than before.

Ideal conditions for planting made the corn market weak. Signs pointed to a large increase of acreage. Opening prices which ranged from 1/2 off to 1/4 up, were followed by a moderate decline all around.

Oats showed relative firmness. The market remained sensitive to reports of damage by green bugs in the southwest.

Provisions went down grade regardless of higher prices on hogs. Lard especially lacked support.

The wheat close was unsettled, 1/4 to 1/2 c net lower, with July and September both at \$1.16 1/2.

The corn close was nervous at a shade to 1/4 c net decline.

The close was: Wheat, July \$1.16 1/2; September \$1.16 1/2. Corn, July 74; September 73. Oats, July 43; Sept. 40 1/2.

Pork, July \$23.47; Sept. \$23.05. Lard, July \$12.67; Sept. \$12.80. Ribs, July \$12.52; Sept. \$12.65.

FIREMEN COMMITTEE WILL
BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK

The two committees that were named by the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce to raise \$3,000 to be used in carrying on the Firemen's convention from June 13 to 16, will not solicit funds until the beginning of next week. It is the belief of those actively connected with the committees that the stipulated amount can be acquired in a few days.

Fire Chief Mack is arranging a list of speakers who have agreed to deliver addresses during the session. This list will be turned over to Secretary Clark of the Chamber of Commerce and a program printed, outlining the various features of the convention.

Some of those that have signified their intention of taking part in the program are: H. M. Daugherty, candidate for United States senator; B. B. Buckley, state fire marshal; J. A. White of Youngstown, candidate for representative, and a number of fire chiefs of the state.

Your wants are quickly answered in The Times-Democrat.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

COLUMBUS, May 11.—Canton Associates Realty company, Canton, \$15,000, J. L. Ailman, E. L. Gehman, Charles Cozart.

American Speed Machinery company, Cleveland, \$20,000, V. C. Lynch, N. L. McDonnell, E. W. Kryz.

Brook Park Country Homes company, Cleveland, \$10,000, J. T. Feighan, J. F. Kelly, H. J. Duffy.

Mead Iron company, Cleveland, \$1,000, E. A. Foote, M. E. Job, F. S. McGowan.

J. Novogroder Realty company, Cleveland, \$20,000, J. Novogroder, J. M. Bernstein, J. M. Ulmer.

Ohio - Pennsylvania Development company, Cleveland, \$100,000, C. A. Levey, M. F. Brandt, C. O. Nelson.

S. J. James Construction company, \$5,000, Cleveland, C. F. Shuler, L. Griffiths, R. M. Solomon.

Realty Associates company, Cincinnati, \$50,000, W. Reehl, H. C. Boehmer, W. H. Dyer.

Devilish Manufacturing company, Toledo, increase from \$300,000 to \$600,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anna C. Dyer to William B. Van Note, lot 1700 in Jameson's addition to Lima, \$1.

Mildred M. Moyer to Emma M. Moyer, lot 304 in Coulson's addition to Lima, \$1.

Robert B. Ludwig to H. C. and Beesie Ludwig, lot 2849 in Ashton's addition to Lima, \$200.

The Kaib-Thrift company to Alice Margaret Bell, lot 8 in Dalsell's addition to Lima, \$1.

William B. Van Note to C. J. McCune, lot 8416 in Park View addition to Lima, \$1.

George Burkhardt to Mary C. Moyer, lot 84 in Lakewood addition to Lima.

Ermer D. Webb company to Elias Welty, lot 1109 in George Williams' addition to Lima, \$1.

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MAIN 3698

PHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply John Finley, 200 S. West St. 5-31f

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS in Lima soon. Post Office, Mail Carrier, Railway Mail. We prepare you and guarantee passing grade. Complete course \$7.00 under former Civil Service examination. U. S. School of Civil Service, Kenosha Bldg., Washington, D. C. 5-9-31

WANTED—We will pay beginners to learn the cigar-making trade, \$1.50 per week for four weeks, and then \$5.00 per week until more can be earned by piece work. Industrious girls should earn from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per week after trade is acquired. Factory buildings well lighted and ventilated, affording remunerative employment under cheerful, healthful conditions. Havana strippers also wanted. Apply either factory. The Delsol-Wemyer Company. tu-th-sat

WANTED—Why not get 5 per cent on your savings account which we pay, instead of 4 per cent elsewhere. No charge for pass books or banks. The Central Building and Loan company, City Building, 117 West High street. 4-26-1mo.

FOR SALE

TO LEASE—10 to 50 acres A-No. 1 black land to lease for corn. Call High 1976. 5-6-1f

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Jameson avenue near Lakewood. There are only a few left on the street. Buy this one now for \$1200, and sell next spring for \$1600. Home Builders' Realty Company 310 Savings Building Phone Main 1026 5-10-6t

FOR SALE—\$2,400 buys one half acre of ground and a snug five room bungalow in Berryman place addition. Close to school, church and store. \$250 cash and \$18 per month will handle this. Home Builders' Realty Company 310 Savings Building Phone Main 1026 5-10-6t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two vacant lots in north Lima. Close to street car line. Will sell cheap or exchange for equity in house in north or west Lima. Home Builders' Realty Company 310 Savings Building Phone Main 1026 5-10-6t

FOR SALE—Cheap, a safe in good condition. Call at 620 W. Spring, or Phone Main 1173. 5-10-31

FOR SALE—One 3-hole kitchen range, high oven; one 3-hole hot plate; one large hot plate oven; one Thor IV. motor; one, fine shape and good tires. A real bargain. Right price for quick sale. Phone State 1479, or call at 328 S. Metcalf St. ma-6-10-13

FOR SALE—1914 Studebaker touring car, 5 passenger, electric lights and starter. Excellent condition, tires good. Will offer cheap for quick sale as have no use for car. Call State 1479 or Rice 3216. ma-6-10-13

FOR SALE—A suburban home near McBeth park. Six room bungalow with one acre of ground. All complete, with furnace, bath natural gas, electric lights, fine large basement and good garage. House is finished in oak and white enamel, and it is a beautiful home. Price \$4600. Might consider a small Lima property in exchange. Home Builders' Realty Company 310 Savings Building Phone Main 1026 5-10-6t

FOR SALE—Ford roadster 1915 model, in A-1 condition. Call State 1834.

FOR SALE—\$2,500 buys a corner lot 115x200ft. with modern five room bungalow, fine garden and lots of fine fruit trees, chicken house and park. You can keep the bungalow and a small lot and sell the rest of the ground for \$1500. This property is on north Broadway near Grand ave. Home Builders' Realty Company 310 Savings Building Phone Main 1026 5-10-6t

FOR SALE—The best bargain in west Lima, a seven room bungalow type house with slate roof, paved street and paying paid for complete bath. A good, well built house for \$2,800. Bargain hunters who want something for nothing take a look at this one. Home Builders' Realty Company 310 Savings Building Phone Main 1026 5-10-6t

FOR SALE—30 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or easy terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Phone Main 1026

1026 Home Builders, Room 216, Savings Building.

FOR SALE—Standard rig and string of tools for sale cheap if taken at once. John Koops, 521 W. Tiffin St., Peoria, Ohio. tu-th-sat-1mo

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Room 1550, 3rd floor Times-Democrat building. Suitable for light manufacturing, jobbing, or can be divided into 2 offices. Inquire Times-Democrat office. 2-2f

FOR RENT—A 4-room flat on west Vine St., second house from Metcalf street car line. Desirable location for person employed at South Side shops. Rent reasonable. Call Phone 3698. 1f

FOR RENT.

5 room strictly modern flat, 452 1/2 S. Main St. \$18.00. JOHN M. BOOSE & SON, 200-201 Black Block. (Phone Main 5394.) Real Estate. General Insurance.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Anybody desiring cement or general contract work will please notice that I have changed my address to 657 W. Spring St. James Wolfe, Phone High 1738. 5-10-31

\$100,000.00 TO LOAN AT FIVE PER CENT, on good improved farm or long time, and partial payment preferred. Phone Main 2217, or call and see me. C. H. FOLSON Real Estate and Loan Broker Rooms 2 and 3 Holmes Block. 1f

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INFANT SON DIES.

Floyd McDermott, two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott of 428 West Third street, died this morning at 2 o'clock. The child has been ill since birth.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence. Interment will be in Woodlawn.

AN ORDINANCE, NO. 165.

Creating the office of Assistant Auditor for the City of Lima, Ohio, and fixing the bond and compensation thereof. Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio:

Section One. That there shall be one assistant auditor who shall be appointed by the city auditor, who shall assist the auditor in the performance of his duties, devoting his time in the office of the city auditor and be under the city auditor's supervision and direction. Said assistant auditor shall be paid for his services at the rate of \$1,000.00 per annum, conditioned according to law, and shall receive as compensation the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

Section Two. That this ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the first day of June, 1916, and until the first day of June, 1917, and until the first day of June, 1918, and until the first day of June, 1919, and until the first day of June, 1920, and until the first day of June, 1921, and until the first day of June, 1922, and until the first day of June, 1923, and until the first day of June, 1924, and until the first day of June, 1925, and until the first day of June, 1926, and until the first day of June, 1927, and until the first day of June, 1928, and until the first day of June, 1929, and until the first day of June, 1930, and until the first day of June, 1931, and until the first day of June, 1932, and until the first day of June, 1933, and until the first day of June, 1934, and until the first day of June, 1935, and until the first day of June, 1936, and until the first day of June, 1937, and until the first day of June, 1938, and until the first day of June, 1939, and until the first day of June, 1940, and until the first day of June, 1941, and until the first day of June, 1942, and until the first day of June, 1943, and until the first day of June, 1944, and until the first day of June, 1945, and until the first day of June, 1946, and until the first day of June, 1947, and until the first day of June, 1948, and until the first day of June, 1949, and until the first day of June, 1950, and until the first day of June, 1951, and until the first day of June, 1952, and until the first day of June, 1953, and until the first day of June, 1954, and until the first day of June, 1955, and until the first day of June, 1956, and until the first day of June, 1957, and until the first day of June, 1958, and until the first day of June, 1959, and until the first day of June, 1960, and until the first day of June, 1961, and until the first day of June, 1962, and until the first day of June, 1963, and until the first day of June, 1964,

GREAT LOSSES OF LIFE AND PROPERTY BY FIRE, NEEDLESS

National Protection Association Insists on Ten Protection Measures.

State Laws, City Ordinance and Use of Modern Appliances Urged.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Ten measures to be advocated by the National Fire Protection association in its warfare against the needless sacrifice of human lives and property by fire were introduced in the form of resolutions at the annual meeting of the association here today. The measures proposed are:

1. The adoption by municipalities of the Standard Building Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to the end that fire-resistive building construction may be encouraged, the use of inflammable roof coverings prohibited, adequate exit facilities from buildings assured, and interiors so designed and fire-stopped as to make easy the extinguishment of fires therein.

2. The adoption by all states of minimum building requirements for the protection of state and county hospitals, asylums and similar institutions outside city limits and of small communities in which the establishment and enforcement of a building code is impracticable.

3. The enactment by each state of the fire marshal law advocated by the Fire Marshals' Association of North America to the end that official investigation may be made of the causes of all fires, preventable fires may be eliminated by public education, and the crime of arson stamped out.

4. The adoption of the association's suggested ordinance providing for the systematic inspection of all buildings by city fire marshals or local firemen to insure the vigorous enforcement of rules for cleanliness, good housekeeping and the maintenance of safe and unobstructed exits, fire-fighting apparatus and other protective devices.

5. The enactment of ordinances similar to that of Cleveland, O., fixing the cost of extinguishing preventable fire upon citizens disregarding fire prevention orders, and a more general legal recognition of the common law principle of personal liability for damage resulting from fires due to carelessness or neglect.

6. The wider general use of the automatic sprinkler as a fire extinguishing agent and life saver and the more general adoption of the fire division wall as an important life saving exit facility.

7. A careful study of the technical surveys of cities made by the engineers of the committee on fire prevention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters covering the items of water supplies, their adequacy and reliability, fire department efficiency, fire alarm systems, and conflagration hazards, and of the possibility of co-operation among neighboring cities through mutual aid and the standardization of hose couplings.

8. The adoption of the association's suggested laws and ordinances for the transportation, storage and use of inflammable liquids and explosives.

9. The universal adoption and use of the safety match, and legislation prohibiting smoking in all parts of factories, industrial and mercantile buildings, except in such fireproof rooms as may be especially approved for the purpose by fire departments.

10. The education of children and the public generally in careful habits regarding the use of fire.

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New Military Governor in Control in Paris.



General Duball has just been appointed military governor of Paris, which is one of the very important positions in the French army. It will remain important while Germans are on French soil within seventy-five miles of the city.

PORTLAND SHIPS LOST.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—Thirteen vessels from Portland have been destroyed in the war zone by mines or submarines since the European conflict began, according to figures made public here today. With them was lost grain aggregating 1,500,000 bushels and valued roundly at \$1,550,000.

WHERE WHITE SHOES START.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 11.—Ten tons of skins of the Beluga, or White Whale received from Bering sea were shipped today from Seattle to eastern shoe factories to be made into the white shoes now so popular among women. The beluga abounds in Bering sea and Cook Inlet, and the new fashion has stimulated the hunting of the animal. Only the inner skin is used, but it is so thick that four sheets of thin leather may be obtained by splitting.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable. Your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a scurish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

CROP SUMMARY FOR OHIO AND THE U. S.

Figures Cover Past Production and Present Estimates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—A summary of the May crop report for the state of Ohio and for the United States, as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates, (and transmitted through the weather bureau), U. S. department of agriculture, is as follows:

Wheat. State—May 1 forecast, 19,900,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 40,194,000; two years ago, 36,538,000; 1909-13 average, 29,238,000 bushels.

United States—May 1 forecast, 499,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 655,045,000; two years ago, 684,990,000; 1909-13 average, 441,212,000 bushels.

Rye. State—May 1 forecast 1,280,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,750,000; two years ago 1,615,000 bushels.

United States—May 1 forecast 44,300,000; production last year (final estimate), 49,190,000; two years ago, 42,779,000 bushels.

Meadows. State—May 1 condition 87, com-

pared with the ten-year average of 87.

United States—May 1 condition 88.6, compared with ten-year average of 88.3.

Pasture. State—May 1 condition 85, compared with the ten-year average of 85.

United States—May 1 condition 85.3, compared with ten-year average of 85.9.

Spring Plowing. State—Percent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 50 percent, compared with 53 May 1 last year and 67, the ten-year average.

United States—Percent done May 1, 1916, estimated 70.4 percent, compared with 75.3 percent on May 1 last year and 61.6 the ten-year average.

Spring Planting. State—Percent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 33 per cent, compared with 52 May 1 last year and 36, the ten-year average.

United States—Percent done May 1, 1916, estimated 56.7 percent, compared with 65.3 percent on May 1 last year and 55.9, the ten-year average.

Hay. State—Old crop on farms May 1, estimated 567,000 tons, compared with 350,000 a year ago and 462,000 two years ago.

United States—Old crop on farms May 1, estimated 11,060,000 tons, compared with 8,468,000 a year ago and 7,832,000 two years ago.

Prices. The first price given below is the average on May 1 this year, and the second, the average on May 1 last year.

State—Wheat, 112 and 146 cents

per bushel. Corn, 72 and 75. Oats, 43 and 56. Potatoes, 105 and 59. May, \$12.50 and \$13.90 per ton. Eggs, 18 and 19 cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat, 102.8 and 139.6 cents per bushel. Corn, 72.3 and 77.7 cents. Oats, 42.6 and 52.4

cents. Potatoes, 94.8 and 59.5 cents. Hay, \$12.20 and \$11.92 per ton. Cotton, 11.5 and 9.1 cents per round. Eggs, 18.1 and 17.1 cents per dozen.

Read Times want column.

WANTED—FIVE CLOTHING SALESMEN AND 5 SALESLADIES. APPLY IN PERSON BETWEEN 7 AND 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO MARKS & REHNSTEIN.

Times wants bring results quickly.

G. E. BLUEM

Thursday, May 11, 1916. WEATHER—Fair.

A May Sale of Coats Now Going On—at Bluem's Women's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Coats at \$5.00

About 40 Women's and Girls' Cloth Coats have been placed on sale this week at only \$5.00 each. These were regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Coats and come in all the new weaves and colors—black, navy, blues, greens, tans, black-and-white checks, fancy plaids and novelty mixtures. Sizes 16, 18 and 86 mostly. These are wonderful Coat offerings this early in the season. Good styles and weights for Summer wear. You should have a look at them if you are needing a new coat.

Coats at \$14.95 and \$17.75 Each That Were \$20.00 to \$27.50

For women who desire a better Coat there are Coats of fine serge, whipcord, wool gabardine, wool poplin and novelty weaves, all very newest styles, many of them full satin lined, sizes 36 and 38, in models that were \$20.00 and \$22.50, at \$14.95; regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 models in sizes 18, 36, 38 to 42, at \$17.75. Beautiful styles and fine quality materials and workmanship.

Mothers Are Eager for These Children's Coats We Are Selling at About Half-price

For the balance of this week we offer you choice of 50 Children's Coats that were \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 each, all new Spring styles and materials, in silk poplins, bright color corduroys, bright red wool fabrics, fine serges, wool checks, fancy plaids and novelty weaves, in sizes 8 to 14 yr., at \$6.95 each. Think of buying the very finest coats for children at just about half price this early in the season. These Coats are on sale in the Ready-to-Wear section.



Then there are beautiful Coats for Children in 2 to 6 yr. sizes, of silk poplin and light weight wool fabrics for Summer wear, regular \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$12.50 values, which are going at greatly reduced prices. You will find these Coats in the Infants' section—Annex, first floor.

New Shipment of French Suit Blouses Dainty, Sheer Materials at \$5.00 to \$13.50

We can show you some very dainty French Suit Blouses in hand-made and hand-embroidered effects. They come in sheerest white voiles and marisettes with insets and yoke effects of real Irish crochet and filet lace. Very beautiful models, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50. Very wonderful Waists at these prices.

Crepe de Chene and Taffeta Waists

One lot of Washable Silk Waists in crepe de chene, taffeta and tub silks, white, flesh, Nile, blue and fancy stripe effects, all sizes, at \$2.69, \$3.45, \$3.95 and \$5.75.

New College Middies and Norfolk Blouses

New College Middies for School Girls are here in bright color stripes, black-and-orange, blue-and-white, black-and-white, green-and-white, red-and-white, made Norfolk style with belt, pocket and short sleeves, at \$1.75 each.

All white Norfolk Middies with black silk tie, belt in slot style, fancy pockets, at \$2.25. Other styles at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

(Ready-to-Wear Section.)

\$2.00 to \$5.00 Princess Slips at Half-price

5 dozen Women's Princess Slips that were \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, made of fine nainsook and longcloth, beautifully trimmed with fine lace, embroidery insets and Ami-French embroidery, deep full lace trimmed flounces, slightly soiled from handling, go at half-price. All sizes.

Reductions in Silks and Dress Goods

50 pieces of Taffeta Silks and Charmeuse, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, in plain colors, novelty stripes, large plaids, miniature plaids, satin stripes, etc, all colors, go at \$1.50 yd.

50 Pieces of Taffeta, Satin and Tub Crepes in all the new shades, plain colors and fancy stripes mostly, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, 24 to 40 in. wide, go at \$1.00 yd.

Mohair Dress Fabrics, one of the popular weaves for outing, sports

and auto suits and coats, regular 75c to \$1.50 values, now 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

Wool Remnants in suit, dress and skirt lengths, about 100 different pieces from which to select, all new weaves and shades, go at very low clearance prices.

New Coatings in plain cream, fancy stripes, overplaids and checks, 56 in. wide, at 75c to \$2.50 yd.

75c Wool Dress Fabrics, 42 in. wide in fancy stripes and checks, at 58c yd.

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